

School Board in Trouble

Woodward Offers Loan to 'Bail Out' Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Department store executive Percy Woodward has offered to bail Vancouver school board out of part of its financial troubles.

In a letter read to the school board Monday, Mr. Woodward offered the board a \$240,000 personal loan to build a school for retarded children.

He said he was making the offer after learning the board was unable to obtain money from either the provincial government or a bank.

The school board accepted the offer, dependent on provincial government approval. Education Minister Leslie Peterson said the offer was a "great piece of news," but he said he would want to see

the terms of the loan before committing himself.

Vancouver voters approved the borrowing of \$240,000 to build a retarded children's school last Dec. 9, but the provincial government has refused to sell the necessary debentures because of present high interest rates. Other school projects have been similarly stalled.

The Bank of Montreal won't lend the board the money until it receives some assurance the government will sell the debentures.

Details of the loan were not released, but school board treasurer John Robertson said Mr. Woodward did not appear concerned about the interest rate.

Commented board chairman

Fred Rowell: "Mr. Woodward's offer is a reflection on both the government and the banks. Even if the government is right in blaming Ottawa for its difficulties with interest rates, our children shouldn't be the ones to suffer in a quarrel between Victoria and Ottawa."

Political leaders were quick to comment. CCF leader

Robert Strachan said the offer "is a sad commentary on the financial situation in this country and in B.C. when the credit ability of a store owner is so much better than that of the provincial government."

Liberal leader Ray Perrault said it "points up the desperate situation of education in this province today."

Mr. Peterson replied that

difficulties in financing have resulted from the federal government's "tight money policy" which the Liberal party invented and the Conservatives perfected.

"When these policies hinder the provinces and the local governments from performing their job, then it is tantamount to a criminal act deserving of severest condemnation."

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'60 Bright In Canada

More Capital Big Need

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times says Canada's economic prospects for 1960 are bright—provided it finds the capital to continue industrial expansion.

In a special section devoted to an economic review of Canada and South America, the Times notes in an Ottawa dispatch that "Canada has just completed a prosperous year and embarked on what appears to be another bright economic period."

CLOUD ON HORIZON

"However," the story adds, "there is a cloud on the horizon: the problem of finding capital for industrial expansion."

"Economists and bankers generally agree that if costs and prices can continue to be maintained in the increasingly competitive world of international trade, the outlook for 1960 is indeed rosy."

SCARCE MONEY

"But money for capital investment was scarce and interest rates were soaring. Canadians were worried about foreign ownership of a large segment of their natural resources and industries. There was concern at the size of the overall deficit for goods and services on current account in international trade."

But It's Doubtful

U.S.-Canada Free Trade Advocated

WASHINGTON (CP) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller said Monday he would like to see free trade established between the United States and Canada but expressed doubts this would be achieved.

"Canada is our No. 1 customer and Canada-U.S. trade would be stimulated if barriers are removed," he told a press conference. "Our costs are about the same, but there are too many sticky things in the way."

Pressed to define the "sticky things," Mueller said some industries on both sides of the border "might feel they might be hurt" by a free trade move.

No 'Garbage' In Delta

LADNER, B.C. (CP) — A bit of sweetness has crept into Delta municipal council. The council has changed the name of the garbage committee to refuse committee because "garbage is a distasteful word."

Fluoridation Order Made

OTTAWA (UPI) — The council of the Northwest Territories decided Tuesday to fluoridate drinking water in order to help combat tooth decay in the North, after hearing that some children there haven't seen a dentist in two years, and that tooth decay is spreading as Indians and Eskimos switched to the white man's food.

POISON GAS THREATENS 130 ENGLISH VILLAGERS

Ban Talks Start

Nuclear Powers Squabble

GENEVA (Reuters) — The world's three nuclear powers exchanged heated words Tuesday as they re-opened talks aimed at a treaty banning nuclear tests.

The delegates of the United States, Britain and Russia met for 75 minutes, the 15th meeting in the 16-months-old talks which recessed before Christmas.

U.S. delegate James Wadsworth led off by referring to America's "very large disappointment" in the failure of scientists to reach agreement on underground explosions and in Russian charges of American lack of sincerity.

Enough To Kill Million

ASHBY-PARVA, England (CP) — The deadly odor of bitter almonds grew fainter Tuesday night as this village of 130 persons awaited the all-clear after a 24-hour scare unknowingly caused by a passing truck driver.

The driver, still unidentified, lost three drums from the back of his vehicle as he sped through this Leicestershire village Monday night. One of them split, spraying the road with white powder.

CYANIDE

The substance was potassium cyanide—enough of it to kill 1,000,000 people.

An ambulance driver braked as he spotted the fallen drums, read their warning labels and telephoned police. Someone advised them to hose the powder off the roadway with water.

LETHAL GAS

That was when the real trouble began. When water is applied to potassium cyanide, it gives off cyanide gas—the lethal poison used for executions in some parts of the United States. Its characteristic bitter-almond smell began to spread over the village.

Road blocks isolated it from the outside world. Chemical experts wearing gas masks, inspected the site and warned villagers to keep away, tie up their livestock and avoid drinking water until it was declared free of contamination.

Then they saturated the village drains with a neutralizing agent and hoped for the best.

Villagers nervously stayed close to their homes but there was no sign that anyone had suffered ill effects.

Late Tuesday night police said Ashby-Parva will remain sealed off until they get confirmation that it is safely de-contaminated.

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REDS CLAIM INDIA'S LAND

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Informed sources said here yesterday that the Communist Chinese have claimed some 51,000 square miles of Indian territory along the 2,200-mile border with China.

'Deathless Year' Calgary's Target

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary has launched a high pressure traffic safety campaign aimed at bringing about in 1960 what Mayor Harry Hays has proclaimed as a "deathless year."

"If everything was above board why wouldn't they give us the information we asked for?" he asked.

Following each fatal bell in 16 churches throughout the city will ring in a slow toll for 15 minutes, white crosses will sprout at the scene of the death and special flags will fly at half mast.

The campaign is the idea of Mayor Hays who organized a drive on Calgary's mounting accident tolls shortly after he took office last fall.



Prime Minister Macmillan gets chair lift in Africa.

Impeccably Dressed Macmillan Sees One of World's Worst Slums

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Prime Minister Macmillan took a look at one of the world's worst slum areas here Tuesday.

Dressed impeccably in a two-piece suit and carrying a handkerchief in one hand, the British leader strode jauntily along Palm Church Street in Lagos, inspecting with hundreds of Nigerians at his heels.

Yet he was greeted with cheers and when he waved to the hundreds of watching Nigerians he got a big response.

A dirt road running between shanties, makeshift living quarters and broken down stalls.

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scratches.

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New Province In North Step Closer

OTTAWA (UPI) — Formation of a new province in the North moved closer to reality yesterday with a decision by the council of the Northwest Territories to annually review the subject.

Knut Lang of Aklavik suggested the province be bounded on the west by the Yukon boundary and on the east by a line extending north of the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border.

Family Blown Out Of Its Own Home

WASHINGTON, Iowa (UPI) — Three-fourths of the Leonard McKeone family was blown into its own front yard yesterday and hardly suffered a scratch.

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Second Plane Re-Routed To Seattle

VANCOUVER — Another plane had to be re-routed to Seattle this week when fog blanketed Vancouver International Airport.

Since runways at Patricia Bay Airport at Sidney were too short to land the plane, it was forced to land at Seattle and passengers had to take a bus to Vancouver, arriving at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

"We knew it was going to cost a little more but when it was put into effect the costs became tremendous."

He said the municipalities are now unable to learn from the provincial government how much they pay for welfare in relation to how much the province pays.

"We sent our welfare man down to them to find out what the figures were and they told him the figures weren't available," said the reeve.

"If everything was above board why wouldn't they give us the information we asked for?" he asked.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

GOVERNMENT should discourage people from having too many children, says a woman reader. She thinks income tax allowance exemptions and hospital insurance payments should be cut off for any number of children above two.

"The only way to prevent war and starvation is birth control... Men and women who would bring children into this world to starve are sick... in mind and body.

"North America... is not yet overcrowded. We can't force people not to have large families but we can make it very expensive. Today, with hospital insurance, it is (cheap) to have children.

"The hospital insurance should pay for only two births for each couple. Health insurance... should pay the medical expenses for only two children in each family.

"By 1970, a man should be allowed to claim as dependents on income tax, only his wife and two children. These 10 years will give time enough for the existing large families to be almost grown up..."

"I am sure that if the price of having more than two children were very high, the birth rate would go down... I am not against large families, especially if they are happy and well cared for. But one must look ahead a few hundred years, if he wants his grandchildren to have a few hundred square feet of... earth."

One objection to this plan, however, is as follows: Although the world is overpopulated, and becoming more crowded every minute, Canada is underpopulated.

The sparsity of this country's population makes living costs high. It throws an extra load on railways, which must cross long stretches of dead, empty ground without a large enough volume of freight to make the run rewarding.

Because of our small, scattered population, we are denied many of the benefits of mass production and mass marketing.

So while social scientists are worrying about the "Adam bomb" as the global explosion of human flesh has been called, Canada worries about filling her empty spaces.

For this reason, we are not likely to penalize big families for some years yet, if ever. But some countries might well begin chopping tax exemptions right now.

Neo-Nazi Groups Dissolved, Swastika Painter Imprisoned

BERLIN (CP) — The West Berlin city government Tuesday banned two neo-Nazi youth organizations.

A spokesman said the two youth groups—the League of National Students and National Youth of Germany—were ordered dissolved in West Berlin.

(See other story, Page 5)

Both organizations had members arrested when police broke up a Nazi-style torchlight ceremony early this month. Seventeen youths arrested had sung Nazi songs and displayed the swastika.

Only 22 hours after he was caught red-handed smearing swastikas onto walls, a 44-year-old painter was sentenced by a court in Luebenburg, to seven months' imprisonment.

The court refused to suspend the sentence for Max Schlahta.

"I must have been crazy," said Schlahta. West Berlin police arrested two young men suspected of

News Briefs

PARIS — President Charles de Gaulle is said to have offered a new cabinet post to Finance Minister Pinay as a way out of the Fifth Republic's first major cabinet crisis—Pinay's feud with Premier Debre.

LONDON — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd conferred with British experts on Cyprus in a last-ditch effort to unravel problems blocking full independence for the island next month.

The Weather

January 13, 1960

Wind warning issued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy, occasional light rain or drizzle, a little milder. Winds southeast 20, occasionally 30. Tuesday's precipitation, nil; sunshine, 2 hours, 12 minutes.

Forecast Temperatures

High 42 Low 30

Recorded Temperatures

High 42 Low 30

Sunrise 8.03 Sunset 4.43

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Wind warning issued for Georgia Strait. Cloudy



Today's Events

Victor DiCastri, registrar of land titles, speaks on contracts for land sale at a meeting of the Real Estate Board, of Victoria, 12 noon, Empress Hotel ballroom... Victoria Chinatown Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Ming's Kitchens to hear Roy Parrett, general manager of radio station CFAX, speak on "Broadcasting in Hi-Fi."



PETER ELASOFF, JR.

... more incidents?

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Hammer-Swingers

Women Raid Sect's School

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Police established to provide the chit-chat with training in the Russian language and the Sons of Freedom anthropology.

The raid occurred Monday morning and the women, after making a pronouncement that the school should cease operating, were evicted by two teenage boys attending the classes.

The school is sponsored by Sons of Freedom Doukhobors who also send their children to public schools in the area 20 miles from here. It was opened after the children were released from government operated dormitories last summer.

Peter Elasoff Jr., a spokesman for the group which sends the children to the school, said he is afraid the raid might be the overture to a series of incidents sponsored by non-members of the Sons of Freedom sect.

The special schools were

plastering on walls and fences distinguished pictures of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer with Nazi slogans.

(See other story, Page 5)

Anti-Semitic Campaign

Effort to Blacken Bonn'

WINNIPEG (CP) — A British MP said yesterday he believes anti-Semitic outbreaks in Europe are part of an organized attempt to discredit the West German government.

Richard Thompson, parliamentary under-secretary of state, said the outbreaks have come at a critical time for the West German government and "are not quite accidental."

He did not say whom he thought responsible.

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Lawyer Testifies:

Finch Foretold Killing

The Courtroom Parade

Drugs Obtained Through Trick, Doctor Testifies

First of an expected long series of trials opened in a sitting of Oak Bay police court yesterday when James Scoular, 931 Inverness, faced the first of 17 charges laid under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.

Four of the charges are laid in Oak Bay court, 13 are in the city. W. Berkeley Monteith is acting for the Crown and Kenneth Murphy for the defence.

Magistrate William Ostler was told that Scoular was arrested Dec. 12 by Cpl. R. Blackmore, RCMP, accompanied by Dets. William Andrews and Donald Bule of Victoria police.

Scoular was charged with possession of drugs, and with consulting two or more physicians and using aliases to obtain drugs—specifically, supplies of doxophine, laratine and pipadone, all narcotic drugs.

Dr. Thomas McPherson, 956 Esquimalt Road, testified he had known Scoular as William MacDonald since Oct. 24, 1959.

On that date, the doctor said, accused came to his office complaining of pains in his back and asking for pipadone for relief. He said he had been under the care of doctors in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Dr. McPherson prescribed for him tablets of the drug on that date, again on Nov. 23 and again on Nov. 24 when Scoular said the previous lot had been spoiled by accident and had to be replaced.

Dr. Larry Giovando of Nanaimo said he had last seen Scoular on Nov. 19, 1954, when he had examined him for a back injury.

The injury, the doctor said, was a non-time-loss compensation matter.

Hearing of this first charge was remanded to 11 a.m. today.

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Lawrence Brenton Doolan, HMCs Saguenay, was given suspended sentence and placed under \$500 bond for a year after pleading guilty earlier to breaking, entering and theft at Victoria Laundry Ltd., 731 Fisgard, during the year-end holidays.

★★★
In Saanich court yesterday, Larry Eckert, 552 Nelson, pleaded guilty to charges of being a minor in possession of liquor, throwing empty beer bottles on the highway and obstructing a police officer. All offences stemmed from the same incident, when Eckert and three juveniles in a car were stopped by police and the car was searched. Eckert was remanded to Jan. 19 for probation report and sentence.

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In the same court, Dorothy E. Staatsford, 2113 Cedar Hill, was fined \$20 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

City Ferry Curtailed

Victoria-Vancouver steamship service has been curtailed for one week as a result of the collision Monday night of the CPR's Princess Elaine with the Alaska Prince at Vancouver.

But Vancouver-bound passengers can still embark at the CPR docks here—on a bus, instead of a steamship.

A bus will leave from the docks daily at 3:30 p.m. and convey passengers to Nanaimo, where they will embark on the CPR's Nanaimo-Vancouver ferries.

Victoria-bound passengers from Vancouver will also travel on the Nanaimo-Vancouver ferries and will reach Victoria by scheduled bus trips.

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'Like an Accident'

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Barbara Jean Finch's surgeon-husband told her two months before her death that he was going to kill her and make it look accidental, a divorce lawyer testified yesterday at the murder trial of Dr. Bernard Finch.

Attorney Joseph Forno said the 33-year-old brunette was hysterical with fear because she was convinced Finch himself would carry out his threat or have paid killers from Las Vegas do the job.

Forno had represented Mrs. Finch in her divorce suit filed last May, before her death July 18 outside her luxurious home at West Covina.

Mrs. Finch told him, the lawyer testified, that she was convinced that after she sued for divorce and tied up all his money the doctor would try to kill her.

"She even said he had told her exactly how it was going to happen," Forno said. "First he was going to take her out into the desert or the mountains and kill her and make it look like an accident."

"And she said, 'I'm not about to get in that car with him.'" Judge Walter Evans admitted the jury that Forno's testimony could not be accepted as fact about what Mrs. Finch had said, but admitted it as indicating her "state of mind."

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Police Find Kind Hosts

A grateful English sailor will soon be able to write his thanks to a Victoria family that made his visit to the city pleasant in 1958—thanks to Victoria detectives.

AB A. G. Vidler came to Victoria aboard HMS Newcastle, and was entertained in a Victoria home. He wrote recently to the chief of police asking for help in locating the family.

With his letter was a sketch map so accurate that a city detective went straight to the home of Mrs. Ena Young 440 Michigan, who remembered Tony Vidler as "a nice country boy."

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They Must Come Down

ANOTHER powerful illustration of public necessity was added this week to the arguments in favor of lengthening Patricia Bay runways so that they could accommodate the largest transcontinental and trans-ocean aircraft. Westward-bound, a CPA Britannia airliner learned after crossing the Rockies that fog had closed in at Vancouver and also at Abbotsford, which ordinarily is the alternative airport when Vancouver is fogbound. The 120-passenger aircraft would have continued to Patricia Bay if the runways there had been long enough; instead it had to be diverted to Comox.

The incident demonstrates the fact that although Abbotsford as a rule is clear when Vancouver is not, fog can suspend operations there also. That has happened several times in the past; it happened on Monday night; it could happen with little or no warning at any time.

Aircraft when beset by fog, unlike

ships and surface traffic on land, cannot stop or reduce speed to a crawl while waiting for visibility to improve. Within a certain number of hours from take-off they must be brought down somewhere; and a plane which has passed the point of no return with the quantity of fuel remaining cannot go back to the good visibility left behind but must continue in hope of finding clear air at a place where it can land safely.

In a region subject to fog like the Pacific Coast one or two alternative landing fields may not be enough. Comox was open on Monday night, but it too could have been fogbound, whereas the possibility of Vancouver, Abbotsford, Comox and Patricia Bay all being closed in simultaneously is remote. It is contrary to air safety and the public interest that an airport like Victoria's, where there is scope for enlargement, should remain inoperable for long-range aircraft whose need one day may be despatched.

Accidents, illnesses, unemployment—the stark haunting fears of a generation ago—if not completely dissipated have at least been lessened. The major operation, the prolonged stay in hospital—they can still be difficult, but at least they do not mean a load of debt. The welfare state will give you enough to keep the mortgage going, a minimum of food for the family. It has created a new world.

And for every one who loafa

Thetis Wildlife Sanctuary

SECOND thoughts sometimes are sounder. Public objection to the proposal of the city waterworks committee that a 76-acre strip at the southeast border of Thetis Lake be sold for transmission line use has caused immediate reconsideration of that suggestion. The idea came from the city committee and not from the power company, which states that an alternative transmission route, one not near the wildlife sanctuary, exists and is being considered. That would make the best solution. Victoria has other lands to sell, while the asset value of the 76 acres in question would likely be greater as an integral part of the park.

On broader grounds, Victoria should be careful in whittling down any of its remaining areas now reserved in one form or another for park or public use. The Province is developing Goldstream Park as a main attraction in the same vicinity. Thetis Lake Park remains as a small, but distinctive, city property; another

part of which has long been pledged to the use of a wildlife sanctuary. The 76 acres concerned are not part of the sanctuary, but the elimination of this parcel of land would do nothing to enhance the success of that experiment.

If there is an alternative route which the pole-line could take, that would be the best way out of the situation. Even if there were, no feasible alternative—but there seems to be one—the city would have been better advised to keep its property and grant whatever easement might have been necessary in that event. Pole-lines are of less interference with reservations than private-property fences which deny all other access.

From what has now been said in city discussions, however, it appears most probable that an agreeable settlement can be reached without cutting out any part of Thetis Lake Park. That in any event is the solution the public is expecting.

Argue the Positives

PERHAPS not unexpectedly discussions by aldermen and their advisers this week on the subjects of a new city hall and a civic auditorium took on a round-the-mulberry-bush aspect. These are projects not likely to be handled so there were diverse ideas advanced. There was talk of hanging a curtain to transform the arena into a convention centre; thoughts of a combined city hall-auditorium; a city hall on its own; one adjacent to an auditorium, and so on.

Some curious arguments were advanced, for instance that which suggested another city hall isn't needed until the cost of a new one is known. It was said also that plans couldn't be completed for a city hall in less than about two years' time. Then there was the intriguing demur that the city couldn't afford anything between now and 1975.

Neither a new city hall nor a civic auditorium will be come by easily, yet one gets the impression there is

overmuch weight given to reasons why they cannot be built. A Churchillian dictum to his aides during the war was not to look for difficulties; these would arise of themselves. The thing to do, he declared, was to think up ways of doing things.

Difficulties cannot be ignored when planning civic amenities even though these are badly wanted. Finance is always something that must be considered. But it is the means of achieving these desires that should be emphasized, not the same old arguments about how big a problem they involve. In short, a more dynamic, it-can-be-done attitude.

However, the relevant committee has called for sketch plans and estimates on either or both the projects concerned. Perhaps something worthwhile will come of this; particularly if someone is dominated by the belief that these aims can be accomplished—and long before 1975. Otherwise there will be round-the-mulberry-bush discussions repeated then too.

Interpreting the News

Nasser Is Riding High

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor

EGYPT now sees a dream on the way to reality. President Gamal Nasser presided over ceremonies laying the foundation stone of the great Aswan Dam, whose first phase is being built with the aid of Soviet money and technicians and which upon completion is to increase Egypt's cultivated land by one-third.

The year just past has been a good one for Nasser, and with the start of the huge dam holding back waters of the Nile he is able to present the Egyptian people with tangible evidence of a better future.

In the last year, friendship with the United States has been restored and Nasser's United Arab Republic, embracing Syria and Egypt, has been the recipient of \$125,000,000 in various forms of American aid.

Diplomatic and business relations have been restored with Britain, and soon may be with France.

Quarrels with Moscow and Peking arising from attempted Communist penetration of the UAR have been healed, at least on the surface. Nasser has been able to crush Communism at home while at the same time retaining Russia as a market for Egyptian cotton.

One of the pawns is Syria.

Syrian politicians persuaded Nasser to incorporate Syria into the UAR in 1958 because they feared a Communist take-over. But Syria has proved as much a problem to Nasser as it did to the French after the Second World War and to the Turks before that.

Nevertheless current crooners

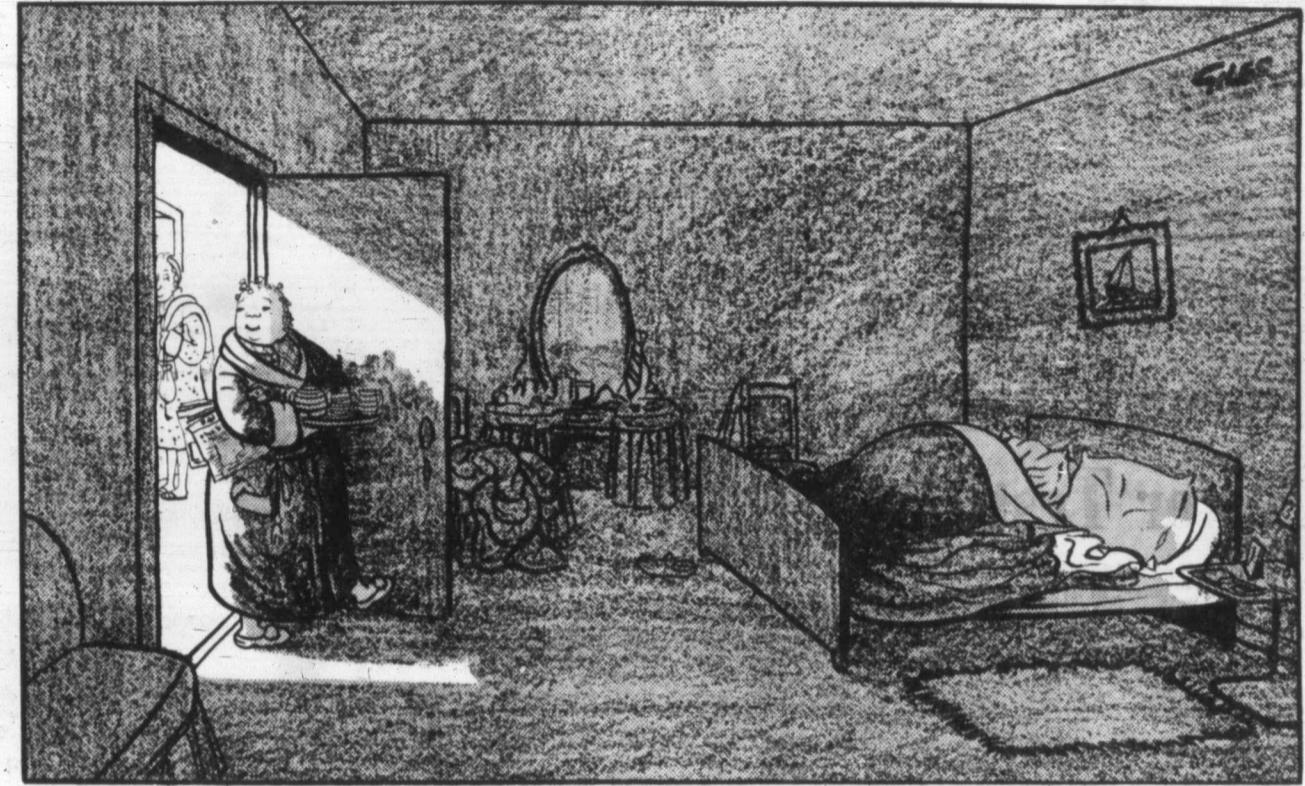
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The British Scene...

... By GILES



"His resolution to get the morning tea lasted well this year—ran right through to the second of January."

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THE radio voice of Gracie Fields sang the "End of a Perfect Day" and I was transported to the evening nigh on 20 years ago when for thousands of soldiers sitting at Work Point Barracks she brought a perfect ending to their day.

And, it came upon me, without a microphone.

The microphone thought would derive, I suppose, from a chat I had the other night with Mickey Francis, an old pro himself at the art of reaching the "gods." He appeared once at Aberdeen with the Scots comedian Harry Gordon, which for a Sassenach was a brave thing to do. Since he is now a well-known Victorian I must conclude he escaped comparatively unscathed.

But we were talking about how electronics can make weak Willies sound like conquering Carousos. Not with any nostalgic disdain however. Entertainers belong to their own era. Caruso would have scorned a "mike" but there's no denying it is kind to the vocal chords.

Perhaps too kind. It can make stars out of mediocrities, as any single night in front of a television screen amply makes clear. Some airwave crooners if deprived of an amplifier would have to be content with singing in the bathtub.

The microphone prolongs a career, of course, which these days is fair enough. Modern entertainment consumes singers and songs at an alarming rate. A performer couldn't last if he couldn't pipe down, courtesy of the sound engineers.

The odd one pipes down however while still, seemingly, young enough to give forth, even if he couldn't reach the 50-cent seats. Perry Como for one strikes this writer as too lackadaisical altogether; if he didn't have a microphone he'd really have to work a bit. At his lazy gait his larynx should last for ever.

Some singers use the mike when by all the signs it is redundant. A year and a half ago I was in the Glasgow Alhambra watching a musical revue. It was a modern show and a good one; I rolled in the aisles, as the press agent would say. And there was a fine big matinee-idol-type tenor. He looked as though he could, like Caruso said of his own method, just open his mouth and let go.

But no, he clung to the microphone.

He may have been playing safe; I daresay he was brought up on a mike. The Alhambra is one of those old-fashioned places: a theatre with dress circle, upper circle and, near the ceiling, the gallery—the "gods." And once upon a time a performer had to be heard in the gods else he'd be haunting the booking agents. As Mickey Francis could tell you even a whisper had to be thrown up there.

None of this cast, I feel sure, snappy artists though they were, could have been heard past the stalls without artificial aid. Except maybe the tenor and I was sorry he didn't try it, even once.

The trouble with the microphone, you see, is that you don't know if a celebrated singer is really as celebrated as electricity makes him sound.

I suppose it doesn't really matter, after all. (I am beginning to doubt my memory now; perhaps Gracie Fields did use a mike that night.) It is what reaches your ears that counts. If the microphone makes this seem rich and powerful we shouldn't complain.

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Letter from London

Nation of Little Capitalists

By RICHARD L. THOMAS Daily Colonist London correspondent

WHERE is Britain going in 1960?

One thing which is causing mild concern is the stock exchange boom, which has some of the characteristics of the prelude to the Wall Street crash some 30 years ago. Some economists think it would be healthy if one or two stocks at least fluttered a bit and one or two went down, but the general trend remains constant—up and up.

Can it last? Most informed opinion thinks it can; no one really believes that there can be a crash and the worst predicted by the pessimists is a levelling off.

The comparison with Wall Street 30 years ago is largely discounted by the people who make it. Today world markets are expanding. Living standards are higher. The resources of individual savings are constantly increasing and there are far too many controls available to stop anything like a major collapse. So on we go—and toughness is more difficult with period loans.

The idea is that Britain will go on having it good—not least because most companies have been wise and built up substantial reserve funds for a rainy day, in addition to paying substantial dividends. A bank manager told me that traditional company overdrafts are harder to come by because they have created their own liquid reserves and no longer need bank accommodation.

The exceptions are the time-payment finance companies who use bank money to finance their customers and grow fat on the difference of interest received and interest paid. Most English banks have now a major interest in finance houses—something which only a few years ago was definitely not quite nice for a bank.

So times change. I know a dustman—pardon; refuse disposal officer in these enlightened days—who talks about his shareholdings as well as football pools; and he is buying his house on mortgage. There may be nothing remarkable about that in Canada but in England it is a social revolution. No longer is he one of the workers of the world wishing to unite; he is a little capitalist creating a little world of unit shares and mortar which is revolutionizing the social fabric of Britain. He is also putting a few shillings in the bank. In another generation when his children will have built up the children will be real capitalists because they are doing no thank you.

The average Briton although he has never had it so good, has managed to keep his head. He is making increasing use of time payment, in itself's tribute to the feeling of stability and security; but he is also continuing to save in the traditional way. Our hire-purchase debts are more than covered, in aggregate, by money in the bank; and our savings banks could look after most of our mortgages. True, the deposits do not always belong to the same people, but sometimes they do.

It is probably the most unexpected development of the welfare state, which provides an assurance that if things do go wrong that there will be at least some pay to keep things going.

CBC and Sponsor

One-Sided Propaganda

(From The Calgary Albertan)

WE feel a little better about the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and its relation to sponsors after the episode where the CBC, rather than alter what it considered a good TV drama to suit the tastes of a sponsor, presented the drama unsponsored.

Rumor has had it that the sponsors and the advertising agencies representing the sponsors were rapidly assuming more control of the content of Canadian broadcasting. Particularly in the TV field. The showing of the play, *Shadow of a Pale Horse*, refutes the rumor to a large extent.

There is still, of course, a problem. The drama itself was an unabashed piece of propaganda against capital punishment and people are entitled to ask whether a government-owned corporation should be presenting one-sided propaganda on a subject that is almost certainly going to be a hot political issue in the near future.

The question of capital punishment

is not one that should be settled in Canada by lurid drama, but rather by a factual enquiry as it is possible to obtain. There is, after all, a case to be made for retaining capital punishment and, while we have not agreed with that case, we are not in favor of attempts to demolish it by emotional appeals either.

Also, it should be stated, there can be no stigma attached to General Motors, which ordinarily sponsors the show, for disassociating itself from this drama. General Motors is not in the business of attempting to stir up public opinion on questions which are or shortly will be politically controversial. Shareholders in General Motors would have every right to complain bitterly if the company ever put itself in that position.

We'll credit the CBC with the courage to go ahead against a sponsor's wishes in presenting what it considers good drama; but we also will strongly question the right of the CBC to present one-sided and strongly emotional propaganda about political questions.

What's the matter with that old stinker? Couldn't he see us arriving? Would one minute, or 40 seconds, have upset his schedule . . . ?

"Weh-hell," said the young bus driver, "he's kinda old. And when you get old, you get sort of crabby, I suppose. You know how it is. Each year, as you live, you have so many dirty tricks played on you. When you are young, they don't add up to too much. But as you grow older, the total of dirty tricks begins to pile up. You get to notice them I guess. So you figure it is a kind of justice to start passing out a few dirty tricks in return. He justifies himself by his watch. He has to leave on schedule. Sure, he saw us. But he just gave back some of what he thinks he has been getting"

"Young man," I said, "don't ever get old."

From the Scriptures

As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world.—St. John, 9:5.

War Criminals, Nazis Back in the Saddle

Bolshevism, Jewdom Targets Once Again

By PETER WHITEHOUSE

War criminals and their monopolies are back in the saddle in West Germany. Add to this the tainted presence of unrepentant Nazis whose aim, when the time is ripe, is to wage aggressive war against the East and you have a situation which is one of the most alarming on the international scene.

Meanwhile steps are being taken to make Germany a major producer of arms, second only to the United States.

Heinkel, Messerschmidt, Bayrische Motorenwerke and Dornier (which is closely tied to U.S. Vertol Aircraft Corporation) are all back in business and will receive more than \$1,000,000,000 in the next

six years to construct aircraft under a U.S. license.

Alfred Krupp has not only dodged post-war restrictions but is busy as one of the world's leading arms makers. He also dominates Germany's nuclear industry and has circumvented an allied prohibition by manufacturing nuclear weapons, not on German soil but in Spain.



ADOLF HEUSINGER
... ready

TV Time Cut For Priests?

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Roman Catholic priests here are expected to be ordered to cut down on their television-watching and radio-listening to combat "strong temptations of modern life which distract the priest from his duties."

Woods Toll Fault of All, Says Wicks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Labor Minister Wicks said Monday he blamed an increase of fatal logging accidents last year on management, labor and industry—not just the IWA. "although possibly I was not quoted."

He said the IWA has a good safety program.

Mr. Wicks said last week 1959 fatalities were 76 compared with 45 in 1958. He was reported as blaming this on "increased carelessness and a breakdown in the safety program of the IWA."

He also said "political manoeuvrings" could have caused the alleged breakdown, a charge the IWA denied.

"There is very little purpose in firing charges at who is responsible. Really it is what is responsible," he said yesterday. "If some benefit has been achieved by stirring up public opinion! I am well content that a good deal of good has been done."

Atomic Arms Industry

"Next stop after a nuclear-armed Germany," said one worried British observer, "will be a private German atomic arms industry—the industrial geniuses to whom we owe the crematorium, will be able to apply their talents more widely."

National administration, provincial governments and parliaments, armed forces, police forces, law courts and educational and academic institutions have been infiltrated by Nazis and their sympathizers.

Several members of the Bonn government have records of some kind of Nazi activity. Perhaps the best-known is Refugee Minister Theodore

Space by Force

Europe must achieve living space by force."

What Bonn extremists mean when they talk of a future move into Eastern Europe was made clear by Walter Hallstein, a state secretary, who in reply to a question asking him his definition of Eastern Europe on the Voice of America radio replied:

"When I went to school I learned that Europe stretched in the East up the Urals mountains. (Russia)"

Chairman of the Refugee Party Von Kessel made the aggressive intentions of German rightists even clearer when he said: "For us reunification does not end on the Oder-Neisse (i.e. Poland)."

"The liberation of this Middle Zone merely represents the first stage."

Speaking to a rally of the fascists Ludendorff Movement, Colonel Von Zyrowitz, an associate of some of the top members of the Bonn government said:

"It is the task of all free-thinking people to eradicate Bolshevism and Jewdom . . .

(Telegram News Service)

Ottawa Ready to Debate Big Deficit, Trade Blocs

Prisons Want to Help

Every Chance Given

Canadian Criminal

VANCOUVER (CP)—A member of the Ontario Parole Board says Canadian prisons give every criminal a chance to come out a better man.

Lt.-Col. Wallace Buntion, of Toronto, a member of the Salvation Army for 53 years, said in a speech to a service club:

"The only man who doesn't get a chance to go out of prison a better man is the one who doesn't want the chance. There is every facility under the sun in our prisons today to help the individual."

This climate carried into community life.

"I've been dealing with criminals, prisoners and police for 33 years. I've never met an employer or businessman who turned me down when I fully explained about the man we wanted to help rehabilitate. Magistrates and police will

always help those who run foul of the law."

"If the fellow is willing, the agencies are there to help him."

The criminal is worth saving

as well as rehabilitation" is taken into consideration," Col. Buntion said.

"He must be given close

attention when released. He must be helped to feel we are his friends. His heart must be touched to help him feel

there is a brighter day tomorrow.

His home and his parents or wife and family must be

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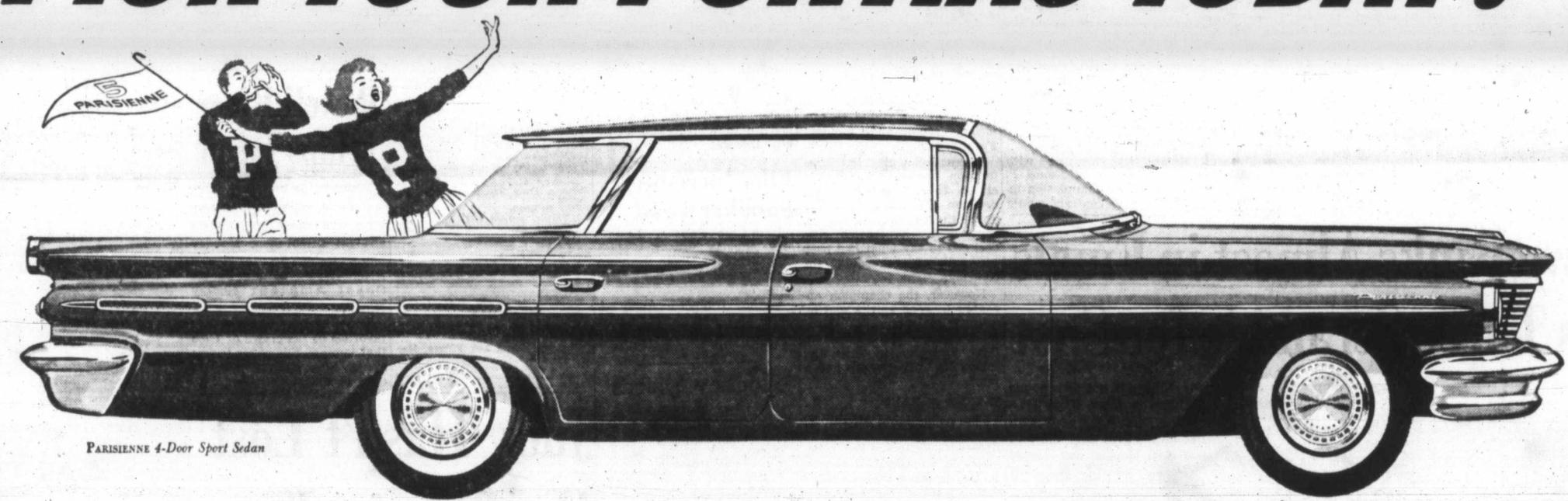
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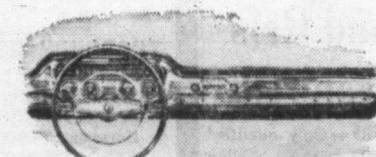
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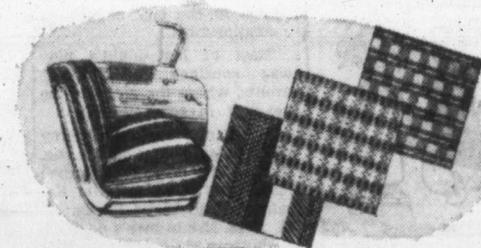
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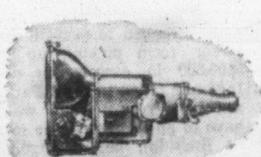
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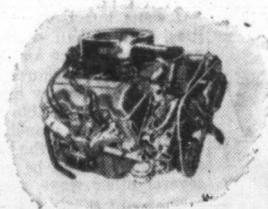
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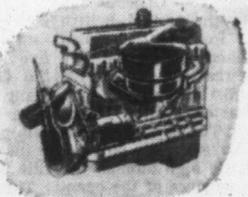
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VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

When somebody asked Yogi Berra how he thought Ty Cobb would do against today's pitchers in the American League, Yogi said Cobb would be lucky if he hit .250. It seemed impossible that he could be serious; after all, Cobb's lifetime average for 24 major league seasons was .367.

"Yeah," Mr. Berra said, "but he must be 70 years old." As a matter of fact, he was. He is now 73, and for the first time in his life he is going to receive a chunk of hardware from the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association. A trifle tardily, the authors are saluting Cobb as Player-of-the-Year for 1911, the season he batted .420, drove in 144 runs and stole 83 bases.

Quick, who's been the most exciting base runner since Second World War, the one guy in recent times who could bring the game to a halt just by getting on first base? It was Jackie Robinson, of course. Once in his life, Jackie stole as many as 37 bases in a single season. Cobb averaged 37 steals for 24 years. In his best seasons he stole 96.

That gives you an idea.

A Form of Rebuttal

There was a piece in the paper the other day by Tommy Holmes explaining why the New York writers never squandered their money on trophies for Cobb when he was playing. Fact is, they didn't care enough for the guy. Neither did the fans, outside of Detroit.

Now did Ty harbor any holy passion for the customers. May 15, 1912, is a memorable date because on that day Cobb vaulted into the stands in New York and threw a handful of knuckles at a client who had been airing his opinion of the Detroit demi-god with loud and unapologetic candor.

For this breach of manners Cobb was suspended, whereupon his playmates called a strike. Detroit's next scheduled game was May 18 in Philadelphia. It is astonishing how casually baseball historians treat this incident.

"Hugh Jennings" one writes, "advised his boss, Frank Navin, that the players weren't fooling and Navin ordered Hugie to recruit a team of strike-breakers. With less than 24 hours to do their job, Jennings and his coaches assembled a team of cast-offs and semi-pros."

Another brushed it off even more lightly: "Manager Jennings frantically rallied what players he could gather and put a team on the field."

A. Travers, Pitcher

Fact is, it wasn't Jennings who recruited the team. A Philadelphia sports editor named John Nolan got hold of a kid named Aloysius Joseph Travers who lived near the ball park and told him to bring his gang around to the grounds. The kids didn't believe anybody was going to let them into a ball game free, but they had no place else to go. To their amazement, they were admitted and hustled into Tigers' uniforms.

They waited while the Detroit regulars took batting practice. When Cobb showed up, the umpires ordered him off the field. All the other players walked off with him. On came the kids. (This was important to the Detroit club, which would have been liable to a \$5,000 fine for failure to show up for a scheduled game.)

Aloysius Joseph Travers pitched—against Home Run Baker, Eddie Collins, Stuffy McInnes, Amos Strunk, defending champions of baseball's wide world. Joe Suddon, an antique catcher then working as coach for Detroit, was at first base. Jim McGuire, the other coach who was even more ancient, was the catcher. All the others were kids in Al Travers' mob.

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Basketball's Rocket

Dolph Schayes, a 12-year veteran of the National Basketball Association, last night became the first player in league history to score 15,000 points. He tossed in 34 to help Syracuse Nationals defeat Boston Celtics, 127-120. The performance boosted his lifetime total to impressive 15,013 points. (AP Photofax.)

Commission May Rule New Contract Needed

By JACK CUDY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Heavy-weight-champion Ingemar Johansson visited top state and boxing officials Tuesday and the counsel for the State Athletic Commission indicated the present Johansson-Floyd Patterson return-bout contract would not be approved in its present form.

Johansson, visiting here in an effort to straighten out the status of return-bout negotiations, spent two hours at the office of the state attorney general and then one hour with Gen. Melvin L. Krulewitch, chairman of the Athletic Commission.

DISAPPROVAL LIKELY

Before the meeting with Patterson, counsel James P. Fuccas of the commission indicated a new contract would

have to be drawn up between Johansson and Patterson before the commission could grant approval.

Muccas stressed that his opinion was based only upon verbal descriptions of what the contract contained. When Johansson came to the commission, he left a copy of the contract, which was signed at Goteborg, Sweden, on Aug. 24.

"It is my understanding that the document contains certain clauses that will have to be revised after compromises by the new promoters, the fighters and the owners of the rights to television, radio and movies," Fuccas said.

When Johansson left commission headquarters, he declined to say whether any decision had been reached about the contract during the conference. Krulewitch also declined to say what had been accomplished regarding the present form.

However, the champion appeared in good spirits and said, "It looks good."

He added that he hoped to fight Patterson in June and concluded, "That's all I can say."

WANTS A PART

Concerning the \$153,475.53 of his purse from his title fight with Patterson last June, which is being held in escrow by the commission, Johansson said: "I asked them to give me a sum everything over \$100,000."

Krulewitch explained that Johansson's request had been denied because only \$100,000 was to have been held in escrow to guarantee that he would carry out his return bout contract.

Krulewitch said the question of giving Johansson the requested \$53,475.53 would be taken up at a later discussion.

A possible barrier to giving him the \$53,475.53 is a protective "assignment to creditors" for \$158,000, which Johansson's American attorney, Justin Golombok, has filed against the purse. This assignment, apparently designed to prevent Patterson from picking up the \$100,000 in escrow, in case Ingemar failed to meet Patterson in a return bout, would have to go through some form of litigation before Ingemar could get his \$53,475.53.

Although Krulewitch declined to talk about the contract discussions, he did say:

"We discussed all aspects of the return match planned for New York in June. We had

and Hayhurst got five points and Hayhurst got five points to jump in front. Then Marshall regained the lead with two on the 11th after the 10th had been blanked and started home one up with last rock against him.

Last rock, however, didn't do Hayhurst any good. He missed and Marshall counted one.

Playoff Looms

Result left Hayhurst, Marshall and Berkey all tied for third spot with 12 records and left some interesting possibilities. If Marshall can take his game from Moore and Berkey on Thursday, Hayhurst is able to knock off Berkey and Taylor and Harper is able to out-score Taylor. It would create a three-way tie for the last two spots. And it can be done in several other ways, too.

The only thing that is certain at the moment is that the winner of the game on Thursday between Harper and Taylor is assured of becoming an Island finalist.

Last two draws will be played at Duncan tomorrow night, starting at 6 and 9.

As matters stand now, even Moore could get into a playoff for one of the final berths if he wins his last two games and there is the right combination of results in the other four games.

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Two Rinks Almost in Finals As Three Scramble for Spot

Taylor romped to a 14-4 win over Gordie Moore to make it three wins in as many games and Harper kept pace by trimming clubmate Lowell Berkey, 14-5, in a game played at Duncan.

But Larry Marshall, who lost twice Monday night, clinched nothing worse than a playoff chance for one of the other spot by beating Steve Moore, Hayhurst vs. Berkey, 9-8. Moore, Hayhurst vs. Berkey, 9-8. Moore, Marshall vs. Berkey, 9-8.

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B.C. Bonspiel Entry May Total 100 Rinks

KELOWNA — Officials in charge of the annual British Columbia Bonspiel, scheduled to start here on Feb. 8, are confident that the goal of 100 rinks will be reached.

Drawmaster Walter Hobbs announced Tuesday night that 34 rinks have already entered, an unusually high number for so far in advance of the opening draw.

Entries have been received from Cranbrook, Port Alberni, Quesnel, Victoria, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Trail, Grank Park, Princeton, Vancouver, Peachland, Summerland and Terrace as well as Kelowna.

Among the early entries is that of Reg Stone of Trail, six times provincial champion and five times a competitor in the Canadian championships. Many other well-known skips have also filed entries, indicating that there will be quite a tussle before the provincial title is decided.

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Coast Remains Unbeaten In WHL All-Star Action

EDMONTON—Seattle Totems' high-scoring forward line of Bill MacFarland, Rudy Filion and Marc Boileau fired the tying, winning and insurance goals respectively Tuesday night as the Coast won a third straight Western Hockey League all-star game by defeating the Prairies, 5-3.

A disappointing crowd of 3,127 watched the three Seattle players, leading the team with 153 points, spark the Coast to a comeback win. The Prairies had grabbed an early 2-0 lead with only seven seconds remaining in the period. MacFarland scored on a breakaway pass from Vancouver defenceman Larry Cahan, who assisted on all three Coast goals in the second period.

Filion scored the winning goal for the Coast at 8:10 of the final period when he slapped the puck past Rollins during a scramble. Boileau went in alone to score the insurance goal at 15:44.

Other Coast goals were scored by Victoria's Arnie Schmautz and Vancouver's Colin Kilburn. Gene Achymichuk and Chuck Holmes of Edmonton and Jackie McLeod of Calgary scored for the losers.

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Kleptomania Curse

Author Nevil Shute Dies from Stroke

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI)—Nevil Shute, author of the best-selling novel, "On the Beach," which portrayed the end of the world in a nuclear war, died yesterday at the age of 60.

Shute suffered a stroke at Freemasons' Hospital.

Several of his books turned out to be prophetic, including

SHEFFIELD, England (UPI)—For 22 years, Mrs. Beatrice Holyhead, 40, has been afflicted with a disease that both terrifies and repels her.

She "came down" with the disease in 1938 and since then has undergone a self-imposed harrowing ordeal in what appears to be a losing battle to find a cure.

The pretty, slightly-built mother of three was given electric shock treatments, but

after a time the symptoms returned.

In desperation, her physicians cut into her brain to perform a pre-frontal lobotomy, thinking that perhaps they could remove a section of tissue harboring the woman's dark disease.

Mrs. Holyhead's disease is not a physical one, but one of the mind—kleptomania, the uncontrollable desire to steal.

Between trips to hospitals and psychiatrists, Mrs. Holy-

head has suffered through 17 court appearances and two prison terms, all designed by law to "cure" her of stealing.

She suffered ostracism of her neighbors and snubbing of her church.

Eventually, the people of Sheffield realized Mrs. Holyhead's kleptomania was a disease and she couldn't be held responsible.

Mercifully, officials took no action, until Monday, when Mrs. Holyhead was brought to

Woman's Life Wrecked

court for the 18th time to confess three more thefts.

Court magistrates listened sadly to Mrs. Holyhead's old, old story of her fight to "cure" her disease, then told her she could go home. As the woman wept, her lawyer told the court: "She is prepared to undergo any treatment."

Mrs. Holyhead, who felt she had tried everything, still was waiting for a miracle cure that no one seemed able to offer.

Scent of the Fox Lost on Hounds

NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, England (UPI)—The Whaddon Chase hunt has suspended its fox hunting because the hounds have developed hay fever.

"The hounds can't smell a bone, let alone a fox," a spokesman explained.

Science Now Shrinks Piles Without Pain Or Discomfort

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain And Itching As It Shrinks Hemorrhoids

TORONTO, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a such statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of even 10 to 20 years' standing.

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Railway Talks Collapsing

Butter Made Modern Way

GREENWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Henry Schroeder has found a novel way of churning butter. She pours cream in her clothes washer, turns the dial to "wash" for 90 minutes, then to "drain" to take out the buttermilk and finally to "rinse" to prepare the machine for the next load of clothes.

MONTREAL (CP)—Collective bargaining between the major railways and 15 non-operating unions for a new contract worth an extra \$65,000,000 a year appeared Tuesday night to be approaching collapse.

After a 100-minute session Tuesday, latest in a series of meetings that started last November, negotiators adjourned until today.

If the talks come to a dead lock, the next step will be a formal request from one side or the other for conciliation.

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U.K. Rockets Could Send 200 Pounds to Moon

LONDON (Reuters)—Aviation Minister Duncan Sandys said Tuesday that British rockets could provide enough thrust to put a satellite weighing almost a ton into orbit around the earth or fire a weight of 200 pounds to the moon.

Runaway Heiress Found

PARIS (UPI)—Gamble Benedict, runaway 18-year-old heiress, and her Roumanian ex-chauffeur boy friend are guests of an attorney and his wife in his Paris apartment, the lawyer said last night. "I will not let anybody see them whom they don't want to see," the attorney, J. Cossesco warned.

Gamble and Andre Proumbeau, 35, a Roumanian, apparently arrived in Paris yesterday after leaving New York aboard a freighter that took them to Antwerp. The girl, heiress to a typewriter fortune, has been missing from her New York City residence since Dec. 27.

Proumbeau, an unemployed chauffeur-butler, is married,

and has a young daughter, although he is estranged from his wife.

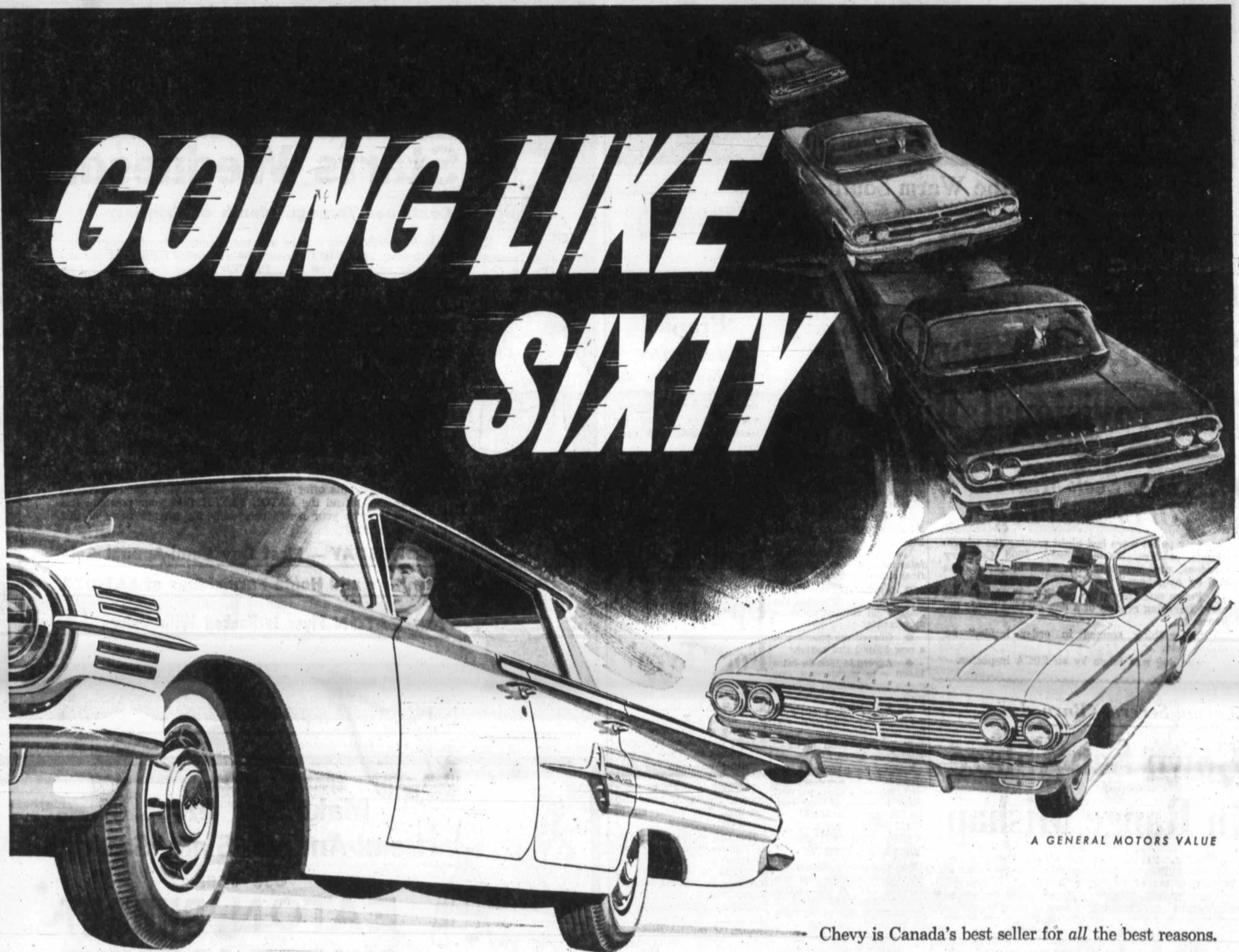
Gamble's grandmother and guardian, Mrs. Katherine Geddes Benedict, widow of the president of the Remington Typewriter Co., had sought the debutante through private detectives who worked under the direction of her attorney, Robert Hoffman. Police

at age 13.

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'X-Ray' Jazz Discs Sold On Red's Black Market

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet youths who used old X-ray plates to mass-produce homemade jazz records from foreign broadcasts, for street corner sales at black market prices, have been sentenced to up to two years in jail.



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Cruising in warm southern seas is the life picked out for the Vern Bruce family of Victoria. The couple and their four daughters are comfortably installed in the roomy quarters aboard the ketch Dragoon tied up in the Inner Harbor. From left

are Susan, 6; Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Bruce, Donna, 8½; Lesley, 11; Pamela, 5. All hands are busy making ready their sea-going home.—(William A. Boucher photo.)

Brisk Saanich Session

\$4,373,356 Approved As Provisional Budget

Police Seek Mistress Of Deserted Dog

City police were last night seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. Marie Guiney, 1003 Carberry Gardens, who was last seen "two or three days ago by neighbors."

Police said they were called to the house last night following reports of a dog barking inside the house.

"Everything seemed in order inside," an officer said.

The dog was taken by an SPCA inspector.

Woman Severely Burned

Gown Set Ablaze In Range Mishap

CAMPBELL RIVER—Mrs. tore off the blazing garment Tom Clinton, Peterson Road, was severely burned on her hands and her back early yesterday when her dressing gown burst into flames as she reached across the range in her kitchen.

In satisfactory condition in hospital, the mother of year law, Arthur Clinton, who took old twins was burned as she her to hospital.

Explosion in Truck

'Shrapnel' Peppers Port Alberni Street

POR ALBERNI—Pieces of metal flew like shrapnel in a radius of more than 100 feet when the transmission of a diesel semi-trailer truck exploded Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Argyle Street and Second Avenue.

Windows were smashed in an insurance office on the north side of 99-foot wide Argyle and in a hardware and furniture store on the south side of the street. Insuranceman Tom Johnstone felt a half-pound piece of metal touch his hair as it hurtled by to break the window in the door of his office. Pieces of glass were found scattered around the premises.

No Dogs—But, Alas, No Grant

DUNCAN—The SPCA has cleared the city of dogs wandering loose—but the society will not receive a special grant it has asked for because of its contract.

On Monday—the council agreed to an SPCA tag day, but not to the grant because its contract gives the SPCA an 80 per cent cut on all dog licences it can sell.

609 Babies

NANAIMO—There were 609 babies born here in 1959, four more than in 1958, government agent William Cochrane reported yesterday. Marriages numbered 244 in 1958. Deaths: 244 in 1958, 221 in 1959.

In a brisk session last night Saanich council's finance committee put its stamp of approval on a record \$4,373,356 provisional annual budget and minutes later started spending it.

The committee, which must refer its actions to council for final approval, also:

- Approved salary increases for 18 municipal employees not covered by union agreements.
- Okayed the purchase of a new \$30,000 fire engine.

- Agreed to tack an extra \$3,000 onto engineering estimates for additional technical staff.

- Authorized a study of the need for municipal cars for key employees whose duties require them to travel extensively by car.

Saanich employees not covered by employment contracts will get flat six per cent salary increases if they earn less than \$600 a month, 5½ per cent if they earn more, subject to council ratification.

TWO-YEAR CONTRACT Reeve George Chatterton told the committee that employees covered by union agreements signed two-year contracts last year giving them six per cent in 1959 and another six per cent in 1960.

"I think it is most important that non-union employees be treated generally the same as those covered by union agreements," he said.

Committee will recommend to council that the Saanich fire department be given immediate approval to call for tenders for a new fire truck to be financed with \$10,000 put aside for the purpose last year and \$20,000 included in the 1960 provisional budget.

ADDITIONAL STAFF

Additional technical staff was approved for the engineering department so that accurate estimates can be drawn up for all projects included in a five-year capital improvement plan which council is expected to launch later this year.

Comptroller John Tribe was authorized to conduct a study of the need for municipal cars when the engineering section requested financial support for a "pool" car to be used by all members of the department.

CAR DIDN'T STOP FOR DELIVERY

'Really Nothing to It'

LAKE COWICHAN—A young father who delivered a baby in a crowded small car near here said last night: "There's really nothing to it."

"I just did just as my wife told me, as always," said Donald White of Honeymoon Bay. "But I sure wouldn't like to do it again."

But he had no little praise for his wife, Carol, 22, who walked under her own power to a doctor's office afterwards.

"My wife said it wasn't as bad as the first baby," said the Caycuse logger, who is now called "Doc" White by his friends. Their other child, Deana, 14-months, was staying with her grandmother.

"My wife had labor pains for an hour and a half—and the baby was a month late, even then I couldn't get her to the hospital on time," joked Mr. White.

The baby was born, weighing eight pounds and two ounces, about 5:20 a.m. on Monday, about a mile west of here on the South Shore Road. Mr. White said driver Ronald

Frieson, also of Honeymoon Bay, didn't even stop the car. The baby was wrapped in some blankets.

Mother, son and father are doing fine.

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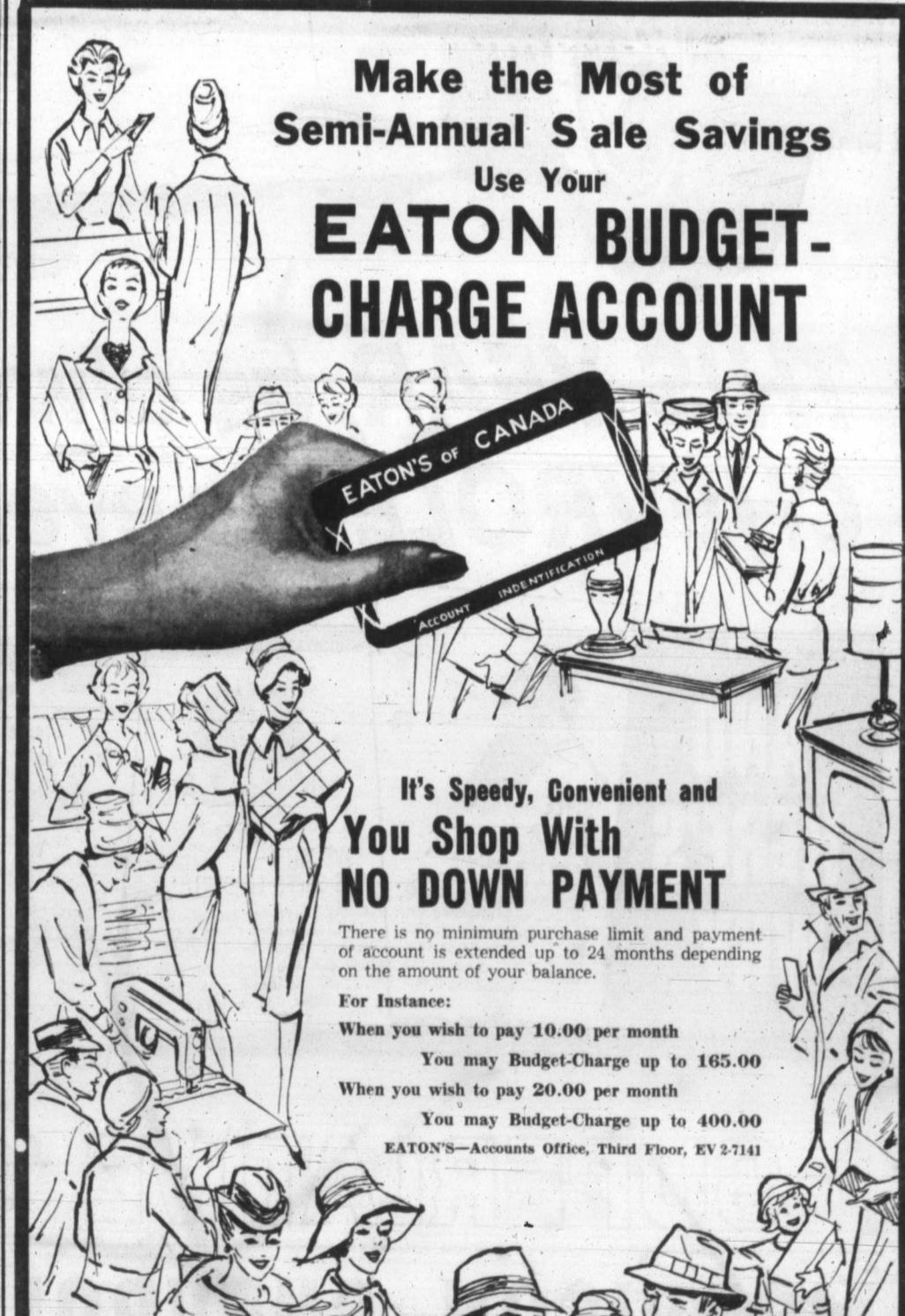
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From a Chaotic Snarl of Props and People Came a Smooth Ice Show

Memorial Arena was a confused jumble of pulleys, props and people at 4:30 p.m. yesterday. Four hours later, everything was miraculously in place, and 4,600 people cheered the 19th edition of Ice Capades.

To the casual observer, seeing this order come out of confu-

sion is startling. To members of Ice Capades, it is old hat. They live from day to day and town to town, and the show is forever tearing down in rapid-fire fashion to meet travel commitments or going up just as quickly to meet a performance deadline.

If a town has no arena and wants to stage Ice Capades, the show has the answer. Within two days, the crew can lay down a sheet of 10,000 square feet of ice, outdoors or

indoors, using special equipment that travels with the show.

Everywhere it goes, Ice Capades plays to packed houses. Sellout crowds are all but assured for each night of its stay at Memorial Arena, and when the show packs up Saturday night it may have set a local attendance record.

Being constantly on the

move can be exciting, as members of the troupe freely admit. It can also be a trying, exacting grind and there are times when the idea of settling in one place looks better as the shows go by.

Paul Castle, the four-foot "mighty mite" who plays Dopey in the show's production of "Snow White," has been in the business for more than 10

years, and says this season will likely be his last.

"I've got a wife and a daughter who is bigger than I am," he said. "I'd like to see them once in a while."

The show goes on virtually a year-round basis, leaving little time for visits home. This season, for instance, there were shows on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

This is the dark side of an otherwise bright existence that gives performers a look at almost every major city in North America. For skaters like Helga Neff (Snow White), four years out of her native Germany, it is the chance of a lifetime.

"But," she said yesterday, "I sometimes think we are going too fast to really see it."

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Saanich

Thieves Steal 15 Tires



Seen In Passing

Ardath Glassford waiting her turn to curl. (She plays on a Victoria High School team. Ardath lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Glassford at 2628 Fernwood and is in Grade 11 at school. She plays the accordion in her spare time) . . . **Mrs. F. A. E. Manning** at a painting class . . . **Miss Pam Harvey** studying "Othello" . . . **Walter Jamie** preparing to leave for Toronto . . . **Bill Young** winning at checkers . . . **Norm Gamble** and **Don Shaw** in their usual tenpin bowling competition . . . **Ed Pomeroy** skiing, or trying to . . . **Wally Harris** watching preparations for Ice Capades . . . **Doug Fletcher** walking as fast as usual.

Wenner-Gren Panel Topic

Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan has agreed to present the provincial government's view on the Wenner-Gren development plan in northern B.C. at a panel discussion to be held Saturday morning in the Labor Hall, 615 Pandora. Discussions, sponsored by Victoria Labor Council, start at 9:30 a.m. with other panel members being Opposition Leader Robert Strachan and Pat O'Neal, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Interest High

City Conscious Of Tourists

Are Victorians more interested in the tourist industry today because of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Tourist Appreciation Week or because of the number of other industries leaving the city?"

That question was posed to the chamber's Tourist Appreciation Week committee yester-

Mrs. Wilson May Speed New Court

Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson, "tired of waiting," will try at Thursday's council meeting to accelerate the establishment of a Greater Victoria juvenile and family court, she said yesterday.

Ald. Wilson will ask council to approve a resolution to put enough money in this year's budget to cover the city share of the anticipated \$12,000 operating cost, to request the other Greater Victoria municipalities to do the same, and to ask the attorney-general's department for any action that will expedite establishment of the court.

he went on, "never before in Victoria was there such awareness of the importance of the tourist industry as there is today."

The TAW committee yesterday voted to hold its special week of tourist activities from May 23 to 30.

The week's highlights will again include a student essay contest on the industry and, probably, another public questionnaire.

Present plans call for the essay contest to be held in February so that it will not conflict with an examination period and entries this year are likely to be confined to high school and college students.

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City Architect Agrees With Scathing Opinion

By R. O. MARRION

Canadians generally are living in endless rows of strawberry boxes, says Vancouver architect C. E. Pratt.

Cracker boxes, says Victoria architect Roderick Clack.

And that, it seems, indicates how much Victoria architects' views will diverge from Mr. Pratt's when they are expressed at a hearing Jan. 22 in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Pratt and two other outstanding architects asked by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada to re-examine Canada's "residential environment" have travelled across the country listening to briefs.

In Victoria, they will hear briefs from the Vancouver Island chapter of the Architectural Institute of B.C. and the Victoria branch of the Community Planning Association of Canada.

The briefs, Mr. Clack said yesterday, will closely parallel what Mr. Pratt has recently said in Vancouver:

That the average Canadian is determined to build a three-bedroom, ranch-style house on a 60 by 120-foot lot in the country.

Moves Out Farther

That as more and more build similar houses around him, and shopping centres and other urban developments appear, he moves out even farther.

That through this "urban sprawl" the countryside around the cities is eaten up through unplanned, uneconomic, unattractive development.

That blighted inner areas ought to be cleared and attractive row housing, as well as apartment blocks, built.

Irregular Line

Modern row housing, he said, isn't necessarily a straight line of adjoining dwellings, but more often a line with irregularities, the service area on the street side, and a play, park and garden area on the other.

As the result of the urban renewal survey now being conducted in Victoria with federal government aid, he said, provision almost certainly will be made to allow row housing in James Bay and some other areas in the city.

The subdivision on the old Willow fairgrounds, he said, is a perfect example of the type of housing with "all the disadvantages and none of the advantages that single-family dwellings should have."

Good Row Housing

Ottawa has extremely good row housing, he said, "and for anyone who has seen it I'm sure there is no doubt in the world that it serves the needs of the residents far better than the same amount of money spent on the same amount of land for cracker boxes."

Cracker boxes?

Yes, Mr. Clack said, by far the majority of homes are "not much more than cracker boxes loaded with gimmicks."

The public generally doesn't know what it could have for its money, and most homes could be far better designed, inside and out, he said.

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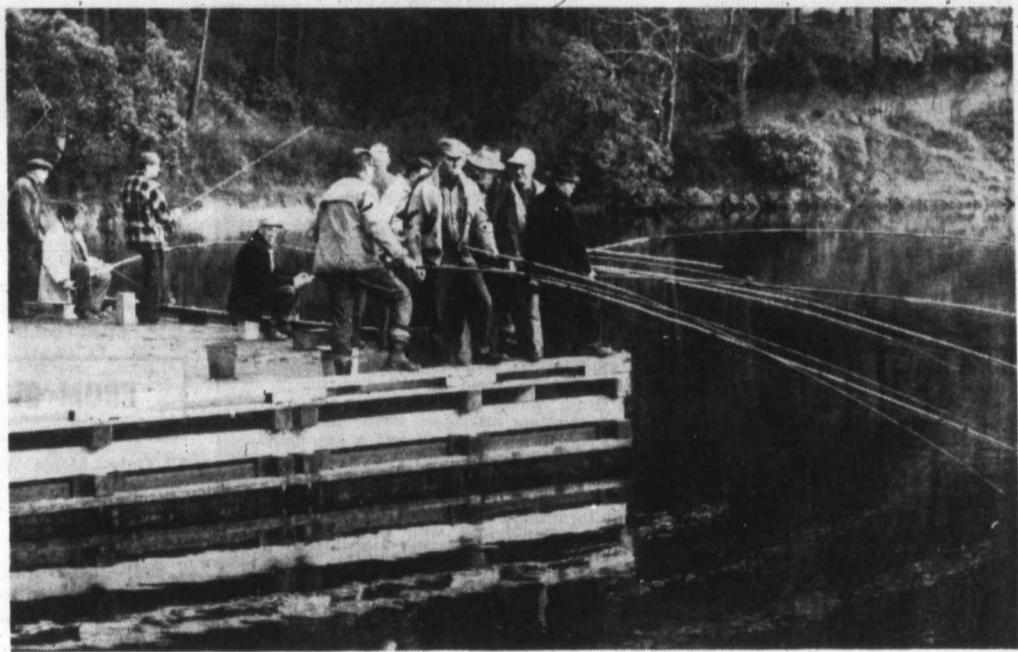
the city, he said, are receiving care in their homes.

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superintendent, said in the children's ward alone 26 beds are filled with these cases admitted in the past few days.

Some selective surgery had to be postponed as a result of the lack of beds. Other patients who might otherwise be admitted, but who can under the circumstances be treated out



Herring-Hookers Have Their Annual Fun

With the herring run at its peak the floats at the Gorge are packed with anglers eager to relax in

pleasant company and try their luck at landing herring.



One of the veterans at the game of outsmarting herring is Ed Anderson, who has been fishing the Gorge for years and has caught as many as six herring on one line. The fish are there for the catching from November to March.—(Ryan Bros. photos.)

Operation Doorstep

12,000 Expected To Get TB Tests

More than 12,000 persons are expected to receive tuberculosis tests in "Operation Doorstep" starting Monday in

The doorstep testing program, continuing until Feb. 26, will be carried out by two vans. In one, persons under 30 will be given tuberculin tests, and in the other, persons over 30 will be given X-ray examinations, she said.

Although the chief aim of the program will be to discover tuberculosis among the older Chinese population, thousands of others will be tested in the area between Cook and the harbor, Bay and Belleville, and the program will also extend to defence establishments in Esquimalt.

The health board, with school trustee Richard Reeve re-elected as chairman, also:

Discussed in a closed committee meeting this week so that requested projects could be engineered and dovetailed into the 1960 local improvement budget which has not yet been determined.

Works committee also moved to install a new street light at the intersection of Harriet and Burnside where three pedestrians were struck recently, one of them receiving fatal injuries.

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Pendray to Give \$10,000 To University Fund

A \$10,000 donation to Victoria University's fund-raising drive will be made today by former Victoria mayor J. Carl Pendray.

Mr. Pendray will make this personal donation to the fund this morning at his home at 2391 Beach Drive, when he will present a cheque to campaign chairman R. B. Wilson.

May 24

Big Celebration To Lean to Navy

Greater Victoria's May 24 celebrations this year will have a strong naval flavor.

The Royal Canadian Navy, which marks its 50th anniversary, has offered to send ships to the Inner Harbor, put on special sunset ceremonies, and enter two floats in the annual Victoria Day parade.

The other services, however, will also be represented in the celebrations with regular army, militia and air force units indicating they will take part in a proposed military end program.

MORE SUPPORT

The association decided to prepare a brief for submission to the four Greater Victoria municipalities. It will outline the financial needs of the celebrations group and ask increased support from Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

Clarke Elected By City League

R. A. Clarke was elected president of the League of Roses (Lancs and Yanks), Victoria branch, at the recent annual meeting.

Other officers include Mrs. G. M. Baker, vice-president; Mrs. L. Duffel, second vice-president; Mrs. Sarah McAllister, treasurer, and Mrs. Eva Aspinwall, secretary.

Play Areas, Washrooms May Be Open All Year

Saanich municipality and School District 63 are today on the brink of signing a far-reaching formal agreement de-

signed to put school playgrounds and washroom facilities into year-round operation.

If both parties sign the agreement the municipality will be saved tens of thousands of dollars by not having to duplicate playgrounds throughout the area, and the school district will save thousands in maintenance.

Endorsed in principle the Salvation Army's plan to build a 140-bed home for the aged in Esquimalt, and the plan to enlarge St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Saanich parks department would undertake all playground maintenance within a joint annual budget to which the school district and the municipality would both contribute.

Use of washroom facilities would only be extended to supervised play groups.



Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to send an orchid to the person who signed her letter, "Seven Leagues Under." It's high time someone had the nerve to rebel against being entertained in the basement instead of upstairs where they have the good furniture and rugs.

In the past few years I've spent so many evenings in damp cellars that I'm beginning to look like a rat.

I hope Seven Leagues' letter will start a trend toward living in living rooms and dining in dining rooms. Why have a lovely home if you're going to drag friends downstairs to view the week's wash, garden again me.

Stick to Love

Dear Ann Landers: Why don't you mind your own business? That letter in your column signed "Seven Leagues Under" cost me \$2.00. I just spent that amount to fix up a recreation room in the basement.

My wife read your remarks and said, "Ann Landers is a sat in my grandmother's antique needlepoint chair and smashed it to pieces. The wall paper had been stained and greasy spots from oily heads. Ashes, pretzels, potato chips and cheese were mashed into the carpeting. My knick knacks were knocked off the shelves, and my crystal lamp was turned over. People put out their cigarettes in the potted ivy plants.

If Eleanor Roosevelt or the president of Harvard came to town I might invite them into my living room. But for the slob who we go around with, the cellar is good enough—MRS. HAD IT.

Bunch of Baboons

Dear Ann Landers: I'm one of those low-brows who frequently entertains in the "coal hole" and I'm thankful I have such a place.

My husband plays poker with a bunch of baboons who don't have sense enough to use an ash-tray. The old table down there has three dozen burned spots.

My sisters have a total of 14 kids who walk on coffee tables and get gum and candy on furniture and drapes. Even the rumpus room junk is too good

Langford Couple Celebrate

A large number of members and visitors met recently in the Cade Hall to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pedersen of Peatt Rd., Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodall, Jacklin Rd., Langford.

Mrs. C. Muir presented flowers to the honored guests. A large wedding cake was presented by Mrs. J. Ellis.

Mr. J. C. Nimmo, Langford Lake, showed movies he had taken; a reading was given by Mrs. J. Dale and Mrs. C. Cade gave a vocal solo.

There will be bingo in the hall Jan. 13 at 2 p.m.

'29 Hand Found Far from Home

Victoria crib players—Mrs. Elsie Calvert, 2616 Cedar Hill, was dealt a perfect "'29' crib hand while visiting her daughter recently in La Canadá, Calif.

The hand included the jack of spades and three fives, with the five of spades turning up.

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What's Cooking!

Buffet Style Supper Leaves Hostess Free

By LOUISE MOORE

Perhaps it's because there still is a holiday feeling in the air and spirits are high that everyone seems in the mood for a party. And it may be the weather urging one to call up the gang and say "a party is on."

Now, it's much more fun and less trouble if you stage a party buffet style. Then every one can help himself, leaving the hostess unharried and free to mingle with her guests, joining in the gay camaraderie.

WHAT TO SERVE

Cold baked ham with mustard sauce is a popular item on any buffet table. Then a hot dish which might be creamed chicken with mushrooms and sweetbreads, or hot tuna casserole or turkey tetrazzini— even a pot of baked beans done up with cubed pineapple for a gourmet flavor.

Then try a jellied salad ring or frozen cheese salad on shredded lettuce—or the choice might be a special cabbage slaw which goes so well with baked ham. For the topping off you couldn't find a better choice than a pineapple torte or else end the meal with a flourish and serve meringue shells filled with ice cream and a hot brandy mince meat sauce over top—good, but oh my, the calories.

Again, the hot dish served along with sliced cold ham could be a medley of quick vegetables in a rich cream sauce studded with sauteed mushrooms, then serve with it a bowl of barbecue potato chips nicely heated for the crunchy tasty note—and how little time you've spent in the kitchen.

This gelatinized glazed ham is eye catching for a buffet, easy to prepare and serve.

BUFFET PETAL HAM

For a small buffet to serve only a few people, invert a small platter (or shallow oval bowl) on a large platter. Starting at one end of small platter, place the large slices of ham down the centre up over the small platter to the other end, allowing slices to overlap. On sides insert smaller slices of ham between upper slices to give petal effect, making sure to cover small platter.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. Silva has arrived by plane from her home in Castro Valley, California, to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Plant.

Back from Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barracough and daughter, Miss Sally Barracough returned by air on Sunday from Hawaii where they have been vacationing for the past month. They were staying at The Breakers.

Joins Drama Fraternity

Miss Gail Manning was recently initiated as a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary drama fraternity, on the College of the Pacific campus in Stockton, Calif. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. E. Manning, of Victoria, the junior coed has been active in Children's Theatre plays on campus and has appeared in Pacific Theatre productions of "The Crucible" and "Carson Corners."

B.C. House Visitors

Vancouver Island visitors to B.C. House, London, England, this new year include Mr. and Mrs. J. Brierley, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Aylwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer, Mr. David Hugh Ridout, Mr. George Grant, Mr. Ralph Hanson and Mr. D. N. Ker all of Victoria, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. R. Connell of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr of Campbell River, and Mr. H. S. Hurn of Duncan.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray of 2391 Beach Drive are leaving shortly for a holiday in Los Angeles and other parts of California.

Guild Tea

Mrs. J. D. Crowther entertained members of the James Bay, Christ Church Cathedral Guild to tea, recently at her home on Carnarvon Street. The hostess was presented with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. J. Cotterell poured, and those present included Mrs. E. Webster, president, Mrs. C. S. Gonnason, Mrs. L. S. Howe, Mrs. M. Raynor, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. J. Sidaway, Mrs. J. Vellacott and Mrs. H. Wilkinson.

Returns to Langford

Mrs. Grace I. Brown, who spent the holiday season in Vancouver visiting her son, Mr. Campbell Brown, and his family, has now returned to her home at Langford.

Back to Ottawa

Miss Adelaide Simpson who has spent the past three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Simpson, 115 Burnside Road West, left Sunday morning by air for Ottawa where she will resume her secretarial duties with the Director of Scientific Services, Defence Research Board.

Poland Simplifies Abortion

WARSAW (UPI) — The Polish health minister has issued a decree simplifying abortion requirements.

According to the new decree, a pregnant woman can obtain a legal abortion by an oral statement that her living conditions are particularly bad.

The decree was issued because the red tape required often meant that the child might be born before permission for the abortion was given.

Many women thus underwent illegal abortions. There are about 40,000 illegal abortions a year in Poland.

To get permission for abortion a woman can appeal now to any doctor, and the operation can be carried out right away.

The Polish government passed its first decree legalizing abortion on April 27, 1956, to help lower the birth rate, which is one of the highest in Europe — about 493,000 babies a year.

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, will hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 18, in the Orange Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

Tips for Parents

Helping Child Achieve 'I Can Do It' Attitude

In eight months, more or less, schools will be accepting their next crop of youngsters. If your child is like this harvest you might like to ask yourself, How ready is he going to be? and what can I do between now and then to further his preparation?

Starting school provides so many new experiences that a child is bound to meet among other things, more thwarting, more frustration.

This attitude will not be acceptable at school either.

Both these children can be helped in the next few months to a more wholesome way of dealing with frustration.

Some things to remember as we help him are:

Learning to deal with thwarting competently is a



Wedding Photograph

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bings pose for a photograph after their marriage which took place recently in Our Lady of Lourdes. The bride is the former Miss Patricia Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walters, 2070 Oak Bay Avenue, and her groom is the son of Mrs. E. Stevens, Skidegate, B.C., and the late Mr. Arthur Bings. (F. W. Barnes studio photo.)

Clubs and Societies

Child and Family Welfare Benefits from IODE Fund

At a recent meeting of Camosun Chapter, IODE, it was reported that \$40 had been spent on Christmas hampers, \$25 for bedding sent to two Afghans valued at \$10. A

donation of \$5 was made for Work in India and a book valued at \$5 had been given to the chapter's adopted school.

The executive will meet for the reading of reports at the home of Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 3166 Carroll Street, Jan. 22.

LANGFORD GUILD

Officers elected at a meeting of St. Matthew's Church Guild recently were Mrs. Stanley Horner, president, Mrs. G. Morgan and Mrs. A. Ashdown, vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Guyton, Mrs. W. Sims, Mrs. O. S. Moore, Mrs. C. Stone and Mr. H. W. McKenzie. Reports of last year showed that donations had been made to the church and that \$50 was given to the Anglican Theological College.

JILL TARS

The Jill Tars will meet Jan. 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the coffee lounge of the Naval Technical School.

SALT SPRING WI

FULFORD — The next meeting of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Fraser, on Thursday, Jan. 14.

JUBILEE AUXILIARY

Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 3:15 p.m.

LEAGUE OF ROSES

League of Roses (Lancs and Yorks) met recently for the election of new officers, who are: Mrs. R. A. Clarke, president; Mrs. G. M. Baker and Mrs. L. Duffill, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. Aspinwall, secretary; Mrs. S. McAllister, treasurer, and executive members: Mrs. C. Fairhead, Mrs. S. White, Mr. F. S. Arthur and Mr. W. G. Fairhead.

VETERANS LA

LA to the Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans No. 12 held their annual meeting recently and elected the following officers: Mrs. M. Hurst, president; Mrs. A. Browne and Mrs. G. Cooney, vice-presidents; Mrs. S. Kelly, Mrs. C. Cleaver, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. S. Favel, Mrs. D. Kissinger, Mrs. B. Reason, Mrs. D. Brookes, Mrs. M. Bennett and Mrs. M. Hurst as Dominion delegates and Mrs. M. Hurst

Wed 50 Years



A couple who have lived in the vicinity of Victoria since 1910, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this month. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Rodman of Kaltasin Road, Sooke, received a telegram from Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. F. M. Ross to mark the occasion. Mr. Rodman came to Vancouver in 1906 from Gloucestershire, England, and was followed later by Beatrice Gwynnill, who became his wife at a ceremony in St. John's Church, Duncan. They have nine children, 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Dress Panels Float

NEW YORK (UPI) — Eased and relaxed shapes dot the spring dress collections.

But designers haven't completely dashed hopes of those leaning to the bosom-defending look. There's definitely a sprinkling of the well-fitted look amid the casual shapes.

Designers who haven't banished clothes hugging the anatomy tend to rely on midriffs—wide and wider—for accent.

The neckline story is simplicity. There's the bateau neckline—line stretching from shoulder to shoulder. There are low cardigan, scoop and wide open collar necklines.

Among dress collections being shown during the New York couture group's national press week, sleeve and shoulder treatment is important.

Most shoulders slope with the figure. Sleeves are capped, bell-shaped, bat-winged, modified dolman, kimono type.

Sleeveless dresses blend with jackets, tunics and coats of all lengths to state the case for the increasingly important costume look.

Dressier fashions feature floating panels and draped skirt shapes, frequently in chiffon.

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Garden Notes

Check That Infection

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Every summer I get a lot of frantic appeals for help from home gardeners who find their apples and pears rotting on the tree as a result of some plant disease. When the trouble reaches this advanced stage, there is very little I can do to help except to keep the infection from spreading elsewhere, and to advise on how to prevent it from coming back the following year.

A correct spraying schedule, properly timed, can prevent infection, but it is even more important to exercise good garden hygiene, particularly during the winter months.

There are several common diseases which attack our fruit in summer, but which spend the winter hibernating on the shoots and branches. The smart gardener will keep his eyes open for signs of these resting disease spores during the pruning operations.

Take, for instance, the brown rot disease of apples, plums, pears and cherries—a very common source of infection in the ripening fruit in summer.

This is caused by a fungus which rots the fruit and covers them with whitish cushions of spores, by means of which the disease is spread.

The infected fruits rot, and some fall to the ground, but others will cling to the branches all winter as shrivelled, mummified fruits. These are virulent sources of infection, because the disease spores in them are not dead but only resting, ready to get in their licks again next summer.

Fallen fruit should always be gathered up regularly, and either burned or buried deeply. The mummified fruit left on the branches is doubly dangerous, because the infection will often grow right down the stalk and into the wood. For this reason, when you remove the mummies, don't just pitch them off, but cut them, taking a portion of the twig along with each one.

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Another common disease which can be controlled to a considerable extent by good hygiene in pruning is apple scab. This causes those brown or black scabby patches on the skin of apples and pears in summer, and although the fruit doesn't rot, its appearance is ruined and its life in storage is shortened.

The scab fungus lives during the winter on fallen leaves and on living twigs. The leaves can be composted or dug into the vegetable plot, but it is necessary to keep a sharp eye open during pruning for the infected twigs.

The disease can be seen on young shoots as rounded blisters which grow larger and eventually break open, like a boil, to make scabs or pustules in the bark. These are open, with ragged edges. In the late stages of the disease, the shoots will have a ragged and shabby appearance, quite easy to distinguish from healthy growth.

When pruning, it is important to cut out these badly scabbed shoots, spurs and twigs so as to destroy as much as possible the sources of infection. On pears, the infected wood may occur all in a bunch on one part of the tree only, but you have to harden your heart and cut it away ruthlessly, even though this leaves the tree somewhat lopsided. Needless to say, all such diseased prunings must be gathered up carefully and burned.

British Scientist

Doesn't Think So

No Intelligence in Space?

By ROBERT MUSSEL

LONDON (UPI) — Scientist Alan Slater gave little credence yesterday to the idea there is intelligent life on other planets. He said mankind was merely a lucky accident of evolution.

Slater said it would take a basketful of zeros to calculate the odds against the Green Bank, W. Va., radioastronomy observatory getting any reply when it tries to contact "intelligent beings" in the Milky Way this winter.

The answer to the question of whether there is intelligent life elsewhere can be found right here on earth," Slater said.

"There are roughly 1,000,000 species of mammals, insects and reptiles on our planet. But only one of them, man himself, has any intelligence.

Even Man's Reasoning Just Lucky Accident

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"And man's brain was by no means an inevitable result of evolution. I doubt the hazard sequence that brought it into being could happen exactly the same way anywhere else. Numerous and strange species there may be on other stars in the cosmos—but intelligent ones, I think not."

The Green Bank experiment, "Project Ozma," will test the theory that since there are billions of stars similar to our sun in the galaxy it is reasonable to assume intelligent life

may also have evolved on one or more of the planets.

Radio signals will be beamed at two stars to try to entice a response.

Slater points out that evolution doesn't always lead to a brain—sponges have been around 500,000,000 years.

Nor does it lead to lungs— insects 300,000,000 years later still have the inefficient breathing system of tubes that limits their size and precludes a brain.

Fish did not necessarily develop legs and become

amphibians to get out of the ocean and onto dry land, he said. They used them initially for getting to water from spots that had dried up. Slater says he agrees with another scientist who called this "a happy accident."

The fish who remained in the sea are still unintelligent, so brains do not develop automatically in any environment, he said.

All the way down the eons of anthropologic time, Slater pointed out the many detours man's ancestors took which somehow brought him—and him alone—the boon of a brain and intelligence mastery over all other creatures on earth.

"The thought is not original with me," Slater said. "But I agree with those who believe that if man were wiped out, intelligence on earth would die."

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for all time with him."

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

Aldo Plays Great Lover

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Aldo Ray is playing the great lover, burning the trans-Atlantic telephones with amorous appeals to Johanna Bennett, 20, to marry him. "I'm crazy about her," says Aldo, of the gruff voice, about the postbabe daughter of a retired British major-general. "She's like a Botticelli cherub," he adds. Aldo met Johanna in London while he was robbing the Bank of England for a movie. Her father does not approve the romance.

It will be an all-French cast for Josh Logan's "Fanny" movie—Charles Boyer, Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron—with filming set for Marseilles in the spring.

Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher and all their children and governesses have taken up residence at the Park Lane Hotel on Park Avenue, New York.

Marilyn Monroe is up and around again after a week of illness. She managed to contract a pinched nerve while doing too energetic a bump and grind for her "Let's Make Love" dance rehearsals. But what put her to bed was a bad cold.

Life and Death Issue

Pakistan Plans Birth Control Drive

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuters)—Pakistan is preparing to launch a campaign for population control which could mean the difference between life or death by starvation for thousands of its 87,000,000 people.

At stake, says one minister in Pakistan's military government, are the country's "economy, growth, culture, peace and even its existence."

The immediate goal is to prevent a population explosion blasting the country's hopes of attaining even a minimal standard of living.

Unchecked births at the present rate could wreck the government's new five-year "austerity for prosperity" plan.

Lt.-Gen. Wajid Burki, minister of health and social welfare, said a curb on "the enormously high" birth rate is vitally necessary to beat an actual and potential food shortage in a country where most families barely manage to subsist.

Family planning has been official policy for the last year. Its object is to stabilize the population within the next decade at not much above 90,000,000.

"This we must do," said Brig. Mohammed Sharif, director of health, or the consequences are unthinkable."

Public reaction to birth control is inarticulate, but most observers here believe that there is little opposition to family planning. Religious leaders have made no public pronouncement, but this is hardly significant in view of the absence of a clerical hierarchy in the Islamic faith.

"So far as is known," one official said cautiously, "there is nothing in our religion inimical to family planning. But no doubt some illiterate people feel that children are God's will and we should not interfere with nature's processes."

The government has voted \$84,000 rupees (about \$184,000) for the campaign in the immediate future.

A National Family Planning Council has been set up, with members drawn from ministries and planning groups, women's organizations and other bodies. They will have overall supervision of the scheme.

Immediate measures include equipping hospitals, dispensaries and maternity clinics to give advice and supply contraceptive material free or at subsidized rates. The government also proposes to subsidize local family planning associations, already active in some areas.

An educational campaign has been launched and plans also provide for the training of general practitioners, midwives, nurses and teachers in family planning methods.

Sharif says the social evils of unchecked families in Pakistan include "worry, frustration, economic distress for a

Columbus' Landing

Dali Unveils Biggest, Best

NEW YORK (UPI)—Salvador Dali unveiled his "masterpiece" yesterday, a mystical painting inspired by New York City's Columbus Circle.

"It marks the beginning of my silver period," the mustachioed Dali declared—giving his little ship ashore in the New World. At his feet is a sea urchin, in his right hand a staff bearing a banner emblazoned with the figure of the Immaculate Conception, the patron saint of Spain. The background is adorned with crosses, Spanish flags and various other figures.

The 12-by-14-foot painting, the largest Dali has ever painted, is titled "Columbus Discovers America."

He said the idea came to him after a conversation with grocery chain heir Huntington Hartford, who is planning to build an art gallery on Columbus Circle.

Out of that conversation and the offer of a commission reported to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000, the painting finally developed. Dali spent six months painting it at his home in Spain.

Silver-grey tones predominate in the painting. To Dali it is the symbol of the New World.

"The earth is no more spherical," he said. "It is the shape of a sea urchin. That was the path the satellite Explorer II took around the earth."

"For the moment, this is my best painting," Dali said, tugging his young husband.

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Radio Report

Wednesday's Highlights

8:45 a.m.—The Archers—CBU.
10:00—Sle For One—CJVI; Seven Serials, including Ma Perkins and Helen Trent—KIRO.
10:45—Stories with John Draine—CBU.
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air—CBU.
12:30 p.m.—B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBU.
12:40—Funny Side Up—KIRO.
1:00—Church at Work—CBU.
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast—CBU.
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBU.
6:30—Assignment: Victoria University—CJVI; Show Business with Sinclair—CBU.
7:30—Stage Nine: "The Duel"—CJVI.
9:30—Religious Program for the Layman: Study of Jealousy—CJVI.
10:30—Orson Welles: "The Leather Bag"—CJVI; Journals of Pasternak—CJVI.

Wednesday's Music

9:00 a.m.—Seattle Symphony—KXA.
9:30—Reg. Stone organ music—CFAX; Morning Concert—CBU.
10:00—Morning Concert—CFAX.
10:30—Adventures in Music—CJVI.
11:30—Showtime in Hi-Fi—CFAX.
12:00—Music by Mantovani—KXA.
12:35—Holiday in Music—CFAX.
1:00—Concert Hall—KXA.
1:30—Reg. Stone organ music—CFAX; Afternoon Concert—CBU.
2:00—Oak Bay Hour of Fine Music—CFAX.
2:30—Beach House—CFAX.
3:30—Symphony Hall—CFAX; Variety Hour—CBU.
7:00—Western Hit Parade—CKDA; Music from the Glen—CJOR.
8:00—Intimate Opera, three short French operas—CBU.
8:05—Great Hits Review—CKDA; Amos 'n Andy—Music Hall—KIRO.
9:00—Ballads Through The Years—CJVI; Memories in Music—CKDA; Barn Dance—CJOR.
11:00—New Records—CBU.

Wednesday's Sports

9:05 p.m.—WHL Hockey: Victoria and Spokane CKDA.
10:15—Sports Digest—CJVI.

Wednesday's News

8:00 a.m.—CJVI, CKDA, CFAX, CBU, CKNW, CKWX.
9:00—BBC News from London—CBU.
12:00 noon—CKDA, CKNW.
12:15 p.m.—CFAX, CBU.
12:30—CJVI, CJOR.
4:30—CFAX.
6:00—CJVI, CKDA, CKNW, CKWX.
7:00—CJVI and CBU (CBC National News).
9:00—CJOR.
10:00—CJVI, CKDA, CBU, CKNW, KIRO, KOMO.

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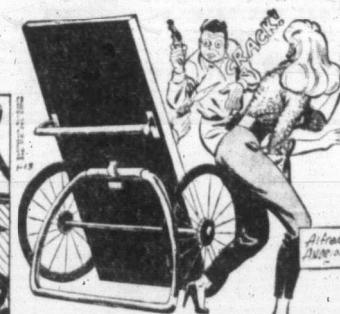
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School Board in Trouble

Woodward Offers Loan to 'Bail Out' Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Department store executive Percy Woodward has offered to bail Vancouver school board out of part of its financial troubles.

In a letter read to the school board Monday, Mr. Woodward offered the board a \$240,000 personal loan to build a school for retarded children.

He said he was making the offer after learning the board was unable to obtain money from either the provincial government or a bank.

The school board accepted the offer, dependent on provincial government approval. Education Minister Leslie Peterson said the offer was a "great piece of news," but he said he would want to see

the terms of the loan before committing himself.

Vancouver voters approved the borrowing of \$240,000 to build a retarded children's school last Dec. 9, but the provincial government has refused to sell the necessary debentures because of present high interest rates. Other school projects have been similarly stalled.

The Bank of Montreal won't lend the board the money until it receives some assurance the government will sell the debentures.

Details of the loan were not released, but school board treasurer John Robertson said Mr. Woodward did not appear concerned about the interest rate.

Commented board chairman

Fred Rowell: "Mr. Woodward's offer is a reflection on both the government and the banks. Even if the government is right in blaming Ottawa for its difficulties with interest rates, our children shouldn't be the ones to suffer in a quarrel between Victoria and Ottawa."

Political leaders were quick to comment. CCF leader

Robert Strachan said the offer "is a sad commentary on the financial situation in this country and in B.C., when the credit ability of store owner is so much better than that of the provincial government."

Liberal leader Ray Perrault said it "points up the desperate situation of education in this province today."

Mr. Peterson replied that

difficulties in financing have resulted from the federal government's tight money policy "which the Liberal party invented and the Conservatives perfected."

"When these policies hinder the provinces and the local governments from performing their job, then it is tantamount to a criminal act deserving of severest condemnation."

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U.S. Review

'60 Bright In Canada

More Capital Big Need

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times says Canada's economic prospects for 1960 are bright—provided it finds the capital to continue industrial expansion.

In a special section devoted to an economic review of Canada and South America, the Times notes in an Ottawa dispatch that "Canada has just completed a prosperous year and embarked on what appears to be another bright economic period."

Cloud on Horizon

"However," the story adds, "there is a cloud on the horizon: the problem of finding capital for industrial expansion."

Economists and bankers generally agree that if costs and prices can continue to be maintained in the increasingly competitive world of international trade, the outlook for 1960 is indeed rosy.

Scarce Money

"But money for capital investment was scarce and interest rates were soaring. Canadians were worried about foreign ownership of a large segment of their natural resources and industries. There was concern at the size of the overall deficit for goods and services on current account in international trade."

But It's Doubtful

U.S.-Canada Free Trade Advocated

WASHINGTON (CP) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller said Monday he would like to see free trade established between the United States and Canada but expressed doubts this would be achieved.

"Canada is our No. 1 customer and Canada-U.S. trade would be stimulated if barriers are removed," he told a press conference. "Our costs are about the same, but there are too many sticky things in the way."

Pressed to define the "sticky things," Mueller said some industries on both sides of the border "might feel they might be hurt" by a free trade move.

No 'Garbage' In Delta

LADNER, B.C. (CP) — A bit of sweetness has crept into Delta municipal council. The council has changed the name of the garbage committee to refuse committee because "garbage is a distasteful word."

Fluoridation Order Made

OTTAWA (UPI) — The council of the Northwest Territories decided Tuesday to fluoridate drinking water in order to help combat tooth decay in the North, after hearing that some children there haven't seen a dentist in two years, and that tooth decay is spreading as Indians and Eskimos switched to the white man's food.

POISON GAS THREATENS 130 ENGLISH VILLAGERS



Prime Minister Macmillan gets chair lift in Africa.

Impeccably Dressed Macmillan Sees One of World's Worst Slums

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — British leader strode jauntily along Palm Church Street in stalls. He took a look at one of the world's worst slums areas here.

Nigerians at his heels.

A dirt road running between the hundreds of watching Nigerians he got a big response.

Dressed impeccably in a grey suit and carrying a hand-kerchief in one hand, the British prime minister, who is on a one-month tour of

Ban Talks Start Nuclear Powers Squabble

GENEVA (Reuters) — The world's three nuclear powers exchanged heated words Tuesday as they re-opened talks aimed at a treaty banning nuclear tests.

The delegates of the United States, Britain and Russia met for 75 minutes, the 15th meeting in the 16-months-old talks which recessed before Christmas.

U.S. delegate James Wadsworth led off by referring to America's "very large disappointment" in the failure of scientists to reach agreement on underground explosions and in Russian charges of American lack of sincerity.



Ride for France

French scientists have expressed interest in having a French-made satellite into orbit.

Russian space scientist Anatoly Blagonravov said yesterday his nation would consider a Soviet-French space shot if it were proposed officially by Paris.

Enough To Kill Million

ASHBY-PARVA, England (CP) — The deadly odor of bitter almonds grew fainter Tuesday night as this village of 130 persons awaited the all-clear after a 24-hour scare unknowingly caused by a passing truck driver.

The driver, still unidentified, lost three drums from the back of his vehicle as he sped through this Leicestershire village Monday night. One of them split, spraying the road with white powder.

CYANIDE

The substance was potassium cyanide—enough of it to kill 1,000,000 people.

An ambulance driver braked as he spotted the fallen drums, read their warning labels and telephoned police. Someone advised them to hose the powder off the roadway with water.

LETHAL GAS

That was when the real trouble began. When water is applied to potassium cyanide, it gives off cyanide gas—the lethal poison used for executions in some parts of the United States. Its characteristic bitter-almond smell began to spread over the village.

Road blocks isolated it from the outside world. Chemical experts wearing gas masks, inspected the site and warned villagers to keep away, to up their livestock and avoid drinking water until it was declared free of contamination.

Then they saturated the village drains with a neutralizing agent and hoped for the best.

Villagers nervously stayed close to their homes but there was no sign that anyone had suffered ill effects.

Late Tuesday night police said Ashby-Parva will remain sealed off until they get confirmation that it is safely decontaminated.

Reds Claim India's Land

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Informed sources said here yesterday that the Communist Chinese have claimed some 51,000 square miles of Indian territory along the 2,200-mile border with China.

Province Accused

'Raw Deal' Hidden Saanich Charges

Saanich Reeve George Chatterton last night accused the provincial government of concealing its welfare costs so municipalities would not learn they were getting "a raw deal."

He said the government gave misleading estimates to Saanich when it changed the welfare payment system in 1958.

"We got a raw deal from the provincial government on social welfare and this year we aren't going to take the answer . . . that the government can't give us the figures," he said.

One third of government estimates, said the reeve, Saanich should have paid about \$40,000 last year as its share of social welfare costs.

"Instead of that we paid close to \$90,000 — more than double what they said."

Prior to August, 1958, he continued, Saanich paid all its own welfare costs and received a 15 per cent grant back from the government.

"But then the Union of B.C. Municipalities suggested that all of B.C. pool its welfare costs and the provincial government would assess each municipality for its share.

"We knew it was going to cost a little more but when it was put into effect the costs became tremendous."

He said the municipalities are now unable to learn from the provincial government how much they pay for welfare in relation to how much the province pays.

"We sent our welfare man down to them to find out what the figures were and they told him the figures weren't available," said the reeve.

"If everything was above-board why wouldn't they give us the information we asked for?" he asked.

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New Province In North Step Closer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Formation of a new province in the North moved closer to reality yesterday with a decision by the council of the Northwest Territories to annually review the subject.

Knut Lang of Aklavik suggested the province be bounded on the west by the Yukon boundary and on the east by a line extending north of the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border.

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Son Joe, 17, crawled out of the wreckage a few minutes later.

Family Blown Out Of Its Own Home

WASHINGTON, Iowa (UPI) — Three-fourths of the Leonard McKeone family was blown into its own front yard yesterday and hardly suffered a scratch.

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Second Plane Re-Routed To Seattle

VANCOUVER — Another plane had to be re-routed to Seattle this week when fog blanketed Vancouver International Airport.

Since runways at Patricia Bay Airport at Sidney were too short to land the plane, it was forced to land at Seattle and passengers had to take a bus to Vancouver, arriving at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

'Deathless Year' Calgary's Target

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary has launched a high pressure traffic safety campaign aimed at bringing about in 1960 what Mayor Harry Hays has proclaimed as a "deathless year."

But should traffic fatalities occur—there were 16 last year but none so far this year—Calgarians are unlikely to forget them in a hurry.

Following each fatal, bells in 16 churches throughout the city will ring in a slow toll for 15 minutes, white crosses will sprout at the scene of the death and special flags will fly at half mast.

The campaign is the idea of Mayor Hays who organized a drive on Calgary's mounting to accident tolls shortly after he took office last fall.



VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

When somebody asked Yogi Berra how he thought Ty Cobb would do against today's pitchers in the American League, Yogi said Cobb would be lucky if he hit .250. It seemed impossible that he could be serious; after all, Cobb's lifetime average for 24 major league seasons was .367.

"Yeah," Mr. Berra said, "but he must be 70 years old."

As a matter of fact, he was. He is now 73, and for the first time in his life is going to receive a chunk of hardware from the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association. A trifle tardily, the authors are saluting Cobb as Player-of-the-Year for 1951, the season he batted .420, drove in 144 runs and stole 83 bases.

Quick, who's been the most exciting base runner since Second World War, the one guy in recent times who could bring the game to a halt just by getting on first base? It was Jackie Robinson, of course. Once in his life, Jackie stole as many as 37 bases in a single season. Cobb averaged 37 steals for 24 years. In his best seasons he stole 96.

That gives you an idea.

A Form of Rebuttal

There was a piece in the paper the other day by Tommy Holmes explaining why the New York writers never squandered their money on trophies for Cobb when he was playing. Fact is, they didn't care deeply for the guy. Neither did the fans, outside of Detroit.

Nor did Ty harbor any holy passion for the customers. May 15, 1912, is a memorable date because on that day Cobb vaulted into the stands in New York and threw a handful of knuckles at a client who had been unairing his opinion of the Detroit demigod with loud and unapetizing candor.

For this breach of manners Cobb was suspended, whereupon his playmates called a strike. Detroit's next scheduled game was May 18 in Philadelphia. It is astonishing how casually baseball historians treat this incident.

"Hugh Jennings," one writes, "advised his boss, Frank Navin, that the players weren't fooling and Navin ordered Hugie to recruit a team of strike-breakers. With less than 24 hours to do their job, Jennings and his coaches assembled a team of cast-offs and semi-pros."

Another brushes it off even more lightly: "Manager Jennings frantically rallied what players he could gather and put a team on the field."

A. Travers, Pitcher

Fact is, it wasn't Jennings who recruited the team. A Philadelphia sports editor named John Nolan got hold of a kid named Aloysius Joseph Travers who lived near the ball park and told him to bring his gang around to the grounds. The kids didn't believe anybody was going to let them into a ball game free, but they had no place else to go. To their amazement, they were admitted and hustled into Tigers' uniforms.

They waited while the Detroit regulars took batting practice. When Cobb showed up, the umpires ordered him off the field. All the other players walked off with him. On came the kids. This was important to the Detroit club, which would have been liable to a \$5,000 fine for failure to show up for a scheduled game.)

Aloysius Joseph Travers pitched—against Home Run Baker, Eddie Collins, Stuffy McInnes, Amos Strunk, defending champions of baseball's wide world. Joe Sugden, an antique catcher then working as coach for Detroit, was at first base. Jim McGuire, the other coach who was even more ancient, was the catcher. All the others were kids in Al Travers' mob.

In all his short life, Travers had never pitched any kind of ball game. Just once he tried his fast ball against Home Run Baker, who hit a screaming foul over the rightfield wall. "If you value your life," McGuire told the pitcher, "don't try that again." The boy went back to his soft stuff and lost a squeaker, 24 to 2. He then joined the Jesuits and took up card tricks, at which he became very good.

Two Rinks Almost in Finals As Three Scramble for Spot

Gar Taylor, Victoria 3-0. Gordie Moore, Duncan 3-0. Steve Hayhurst, Duncan 1-2. Lowell Berkey, Duncan 1-2. Larry Marshall, Victoria 0-3. Final game Thursday at Duncan 6 p.m.—Taylor vs. Marshall. Taylor vs. Hayhurst 9 p.m.—Hayhurst vs. Taylor. Taylor vs. Moore. Marshall vs. Berkey.

Gar Taylor of Victoria and Glen Harper of Duncan both lost twice Monday night, started the scramble for the other spot by beating Steve Hayhurst, 10-8, in last night's second game at the Victoria Curling Club.

Marshall had 6-1 and 7-3

on Hayhurst but slipped on the eighth and ninth ends.

B.C. Bonspiel Entry May Total 100 Rinks

KELOWNA — Officials in charge of the annual British Columbia Bonspiel, scheduled to start here on Feb. 8, are confident that the goal of 100 rinks will be reached.

Drawmaster Walter Hobbs announced Tuesday night that 34 rinks have already entered, an unusually high number for so far in advance of the opening draw.

Entries have been received from Cranbrook, Port Alberni, Quesnel, Victoria, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Trail, Frank Forks, Princeton, Vancouver, Peachland, Summerland and Terrace as well as Kelowna.

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Diesel Transmission Explodes

'Shrapnel' Shatters Windows In Port Alberni Truck Blast



Assembly-Line Plucker

Chickens tossed into the whirling machine are plucked by rubber fingers. The process doesn't harm or discolor the meat, says Del Cody, manager of the Vancouver Island

Poultry Co-operative Association. Machine is being installed in a new plant at Duncan. (Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Largest Island Poultry Plant

Killing to Chilling Takes One Minute

By CHARLES THOMPSON

DUNCAN — Installation of equipment in Vancouver Island's largest poultry eviscerating and processing plants started here this week.

Testing will start Jan. 25 with the whole plant expected to be in operation three days later, manager Del Cody said yesterday.

The new Vancouver Island Poultry Co-operative Association's \$34,000 plant on Queens Street will handle up to 2,000 birds every four hours, with a ready-for-the-table bird coming off the assembly line every half-minute.

ONE MINUTE

From the killing to the chilling, said Mr. Cody, it is expected to take only one minute.

"With the equipment and building we will be in a position to interest more members and pay a better price to the producer," he said. "We are putting out a product now that is second to none, under the name of 'Island Pride.'

INSPECTOR

As soon as the plant is in operation, the association will apply to the federal department of agriculture to have a full-time inspector posted at the plant.

Cowichan Creamery Co-operative Association members have financed the cost of the building. The \$14,000 for equipment has been financed by the poultry co-op.

No Dogs-But, Alas, No Grant

DUNCAN — The SPCA has cleared the city of dogs wandering loose—but the society will not receive a special grant it has asked for because of its contract.

On Monday the council agreed to an SPCA tag day, but not to the grant because its contract gives the SPCA 80 per cent cut on all dog licences it can sell.

Port Alberni Seeking Loan

PORT ALBERNI — A temporary loan bylaw to empower borrowing of up to \$375,000 was introduced at Port Alberni council Monday.

Mayor Loran Jordon deplored the "tight money" situation in which municipalities are actually broke and forced to borrow money at the first of the year.

609 Babies

NANAIMO — There were 609 babies born here in 1959, four more than in 1958, government agent William Cochrane reported yesterday. Marriages numbered 244 in 1958. Deaths: 244 in 1959, 221 in 1958.

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Chunks Pelt Street

PORT ALBERNI — Pieces of metal flew like shrapnel in a radius of more than 100 feet when the transmission of a diesel semi-trailer truck exploded Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Argyle Street and Second Avenue.

Windows were smashed in an insurance office on the north side of 99-foot wide Argyle and in a hardware and furniture store on the south side of the street. Insuranceman Tom Johnstone felt a half-pound piece of metal touch his hair as it hurtled by to break the window in the door of his office. Pieces of glass were found scattered around the premises.

Chunks of the transmission gear were picked up later on Second Avenue both north and south of the intersection. At least one car was damaged by flying metal.

DRIVER UNHURT

Driver of the truck, Omer Cyr, escaped injury.

While no one had a definite explanation of the explosion, a mechanic was reported to have said the pressure plate in the truck had crystallized.

Swastikas 'Pranks' In Comox

COWICHAN — Police said pranksters are believed responsible for 20 swastikas which were painted on windows, boats and cars here Monday.

Most of the swastikas were on a housing unit which is occupied by RCAF air station personnel.

Woman Severely Burned

Gown Set Ablaze In Range Mishap

CAMPBELL RIVER — Mrs. Tom Clinton, Peterson Road, was severely burned on her hands and her back early yesterday when her dressing gown burst into flames as she reached across the range in her kitchen.

In satisfactory condition in hospital, the mother of year old twins was burned as she tore off the blazing garment and smothered the flames with her hands.

Unable to dial the telephone because of the pain, she managed to attract the attention of a neighbor, Mrs. Laura Spiers. The neighbor summoned the woman's father-in-law, Arthur Clinton, who took her to hospital.

Energy Board Given Offices

The newly-formed B.C. Energy Board will take over the offices in the Central Building, formerly occupied by the late Gordon Sloan when he was B.C.'s forestry adviser, it was announced yesterday.

Car Didn't Stop for Delivery

'Really Nothing to It'

LAKE COWICHAN — A young father who delivered a baby in a crowded small car near here said last night: "There's really nothing to it."

But he had no little praise

for his wife, Carol, 22, who was taken under her own power to a doctor's office afterwards.

"My wife said it wasn't as bad as the first baby," said the Caycuse logger, who is now called "Doc" White by his friends. Their other child, Deana, 14-months, was staying with her grandmother.

"My wife had labor pains for an hour and a half—and the baby was a month late—even then I couldn't get her to the hospital on time," joked Mr. White.

The baby was born, weighing eight pounds and two ounces, about 5:20 a.m. on Monday, about a mile west of here on the South Shore Road.

Mr. White said driver Ronald Frieson, also of Honeymoon Bay, didn't even stop the car. The baby was wrapped in some blankets.

Mother, son and father are doing fine.

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From a Chaotic Snarl of Props and People Came a Smooth Ice Show

Memorial Arena was a confused jumble of pulleys, props and people at 4:30 p.m. yesterday. Four hours later, everything was miraculously in place, and 4,600 people cheered the 19th edition of Ice Capades.

To the casual observer, seeing this order come out of con-

fusion is startling. To members of Ice Capades, it is old hat. They live from day to day and town to town, and the show is forever tearing down in rapid-fire fashion to meet travel commitments or going up just as quickly to meet a performance deadline.

It is a gypsy existence on a million-dollar scale. Ice Capades, \$84,000 in the hole two

months after it started 20 years ago, has grown until today it travels with \$250,000 in equipment and a \$750,000 investment in costumes, props and salaries.

If a town has no arena and wants to stage Ice Capades, the show has the answer. Within two days, the crew can lay down a sheet of 10,000 square feet of ice, outdoors or

indoors, using special equipment that travels with the show.

Everywhere it goes, Ice Capades plays to packed houses. Sellout crowds are all but assured for each night of its stay at Memorial Arena, and when the show packs up Saturday night it may have set a local attendance record.

Being constantly on the

move can be exciting, as members of the troupe freely admit. It can also be a trying, exacting grind and there are times when the idea of settling in one place looks better as the shows go by.

Paul Castle, the four foot "mighty mite" who plays Dopey in the show's production of "Snow White," has been in the business for more than 10

years, and says this season will likely be his last.

"I've got a wife and a daughter who is bigger than I am," he said. "I'd like to see them once in a while."

The show goes on virtually a year-round basis, leaving little time for visits home. This season, for instance, there were shows on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

This is the dark side of an otherwise bright existence that gives performers a look at almost every major city in North America. For skaters like Helga Neff (Snow White), four years out of her native Germany, it is the chance of a lifetime.

"But," she said yesterday, "I sometimes think we are going too fast to really see it."

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Homes in Victoria

Not Berry Boxes —Cracker Boxes

Saanich

Thieves Steal 15 Tires



Seen In Passing

Saanich police are investigating theft of 15 new tires early yesterday from the Wascana Service Station, Wascana and Gorge Road.

The theft occurred some time around 1:15 a.m., when entry to the garage was gained by forcing a hasp on the big doors.

The stolen tires are of various sizes and types, including nylon, white and blackwall. Value of the tires is \$400.

In Victoria safecrackers failed in an attempt to break open a safe at Veteran Stages Ltd., 728 Herald, overnight Monday.

A patrolling constable found a rear door open at 5:20 a.m., looked in, and saw hammer lying in front of the safe. The dial had been hit sharply, but had not opened. Entry was made by an insecute window.

At 7:35 a.m. it was found Arnold's Bakery, 725 Discovery, had been entered through a skylight. Nothing was missing at either place.

Clarke Elected By City League

R. A. Clarke was elected president of the League of Roses (Lances and Yorks); Victoria branch, at the recent annual meeting.

Other officers include Mrs. G. M. Baker, vice-president; Mrs. L. Duffel, second vice-president; Mrs. Sarah McAllister, treasurer, and Mrs. Eva Aspinall, secretary.

Interest High

City Conscious Of Tourists

Are Victorians more interested in the tourist industry today because of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Tourist Appreciation Week or because of the number of other industries leaving the city?

That question was posed to the chamber's Tourist Appreciation Week committee yester-

Mrs. Wilson May Speed New Court

Ald. Mrs. Lily Wilson, "tired of waiting," will try at Thursday's council meeting to accelerate the establishment of a Greater Victoria juvenile and family court, she said yesterday.

Ald. Wilson will ask council to approve a resolution to put enough money in this year's budget to cover the city share of the anticipated \$12,000 operating cost, to request the other Greater Victoria municipalities to do the same, and to ask the attorney-general's department for any action that will expedite establishment of the court.

day by chairman Dr. Hugh Borsman.

But regardless of the reason, he went on, "never before in Victoria was there such awareness of the importance of the tourist industry as there is today."

The TAW committee yesterday voted to hold its special week of tourist activities from May 23 to 30.

The week's highlights will again include a student essay contest on the industry and, probably, another public questionnaire.

Present plans call for the essay contest to be held in February so that it will not conflict with an examination period and entries this year are likely to be confined to high school and college students.

The mass of our houses in

City Architect Agrees With Seathing Opinion

By R. O. MARRION

Canadians generally are living in endless rows of strawberry boxes, says Vancouver architect C. E. Pratt.

Cracker boxes, says Victoria architect Roderick Clack,

And that, it seems, indicates how much Victoria architects views will diverge from Mr. Pratt's when they are expressed at a hearing Jan. 22 in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Pratt and two other outstanding architects asked by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada to re-examine Canada's "residential environment" have travelled across the country listening to briefs.

In Victoria, they will hear

Moves Out Farther

That as more and more build similar houses around him, and shopping centres and other urban developments appear, he moves out even farther.

That through this "urban sprawl" the countryside around the cities is eaten up through unplanned, uneconomic, unattractive development.

That blighted inner areas ought to be cleared and attractive row housing, as well as apartment blocks, built.

That good row housing is excellent. It uses land to best advantage and has the best features of apartments and single family dwellings combined, with little sacrificed.

Irregular Line

Modern row housing, he said, isn't necessarily a straight line of adjoining dwellings, but more often a line with irregularities, the service area on the street side, and a play park and garden area on the other.

As the result of the urban renewal survey now being conducted in Victoria with federal government aid, he said, provision almost certainly will be made to allow row housing in James Bay and some other areas in the city.

Good Row Housing

Ottawa has extremely good row housing, he said, "and for anyone who has seen it I'm sure there is no doubt in the world that it serves the needs of the residents far better than the same amount of money spent on the same amount of land for cracker boxes."

Cracker boxes?

Yes, Mr. Clack said, by far the majority of homes are "not much more than cracker boxes loaded with gimmicks."

The public generally doesn't know what it could have for its money, and most homes could be far better designed, inside and out, he said.

The mass of our houses in

the side the hospital are receiving care in their homes.

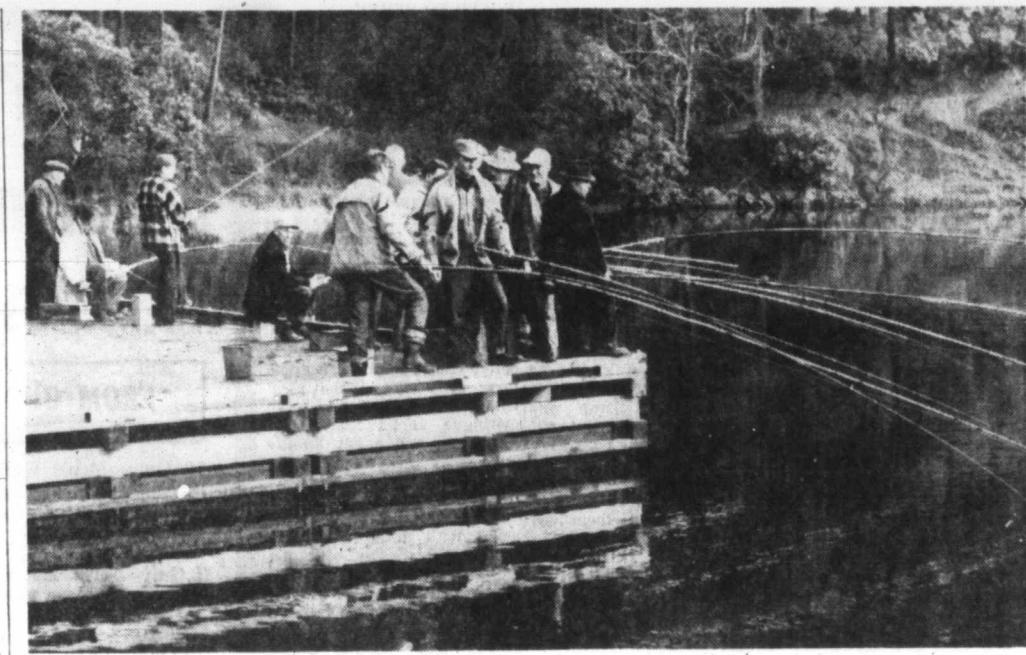
The population is growing, but the hospital does not, said Dr. Boettcher. "We have simply got to make the best possible use of what facilities we do have in the hospital."

St. Joseph's has 448 beds for adults and children.

Respiratory Ills Pinpoint Hospital Bed Shortage

A heavy influx of patients suffering from respiratory ailments has pushed the waiting list for beds at St. Joseph's Hospital to some 150—the highest point in the hospital's history.

Dr. E. N. Boettcher, medical



Herring-Hookers Have Their Annual Fun

With the herring run at its peak the floats at the Gorge are packed with anglers eager to relax in



One of the veterans at the game of outsmarting herring is Ed Anderson, who has been fishing the Gorge for years and has caught as many as six herring on one line. The fish are there for the catching from November to March. (Ryan Bros. photos.)

Operation Doorstep

12,000 Expected To Get TB Tests

More than 12,000 persons are expected to receive tuberculosi

tests in "Operation Doorstep" starting Monday in

The doorstep testing program, continuing until Feb. 26, will be carried out by two vans.

In one, persons under 30 will be given tuberculin tests, and in the other, persons over 30 will be given X-ray examinations, she said.

Although the chief aim of the program will be to discover tuberculosis among the older Chinese population, thousands of others will be tested in the area between Cook and the harbor, Bay and Belleville, and the program will also extend to defence establishments in Esquimalt.

The health board, with school trustee Richard Reeve as chairman, also

Discussed in a closed committee meeting this week so that requested projects could be engineered and dovetailed into the 1960 local improvement budget which has not yet been determined.

Works committee also moved to install a new street light at the intersection of Harriet and Burnside where three pedestrians were struck

recently, one of them receiving fatal injuries.

Additional lights will go up on Richmond and on Knight

Around the Island

Ganges Protests Ferry Shuffles

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CAMPBELL RIVER—A protest meeting called by the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce last night urged the B.C. government to retain the Mv. Motor Princess on the Fulford Harbor-Swartz Bay run and use the Mv. Delta Princess on the Vesuvius-Crofton service.

Islanders also urged that Mv. George S. Pearson be operated in conjunction with Mv. Cy Peck to improve ferry service to the outer Gulf Islands.

The meeting was called to protest the partial removal of the Mv. Motor Princess from the Fulford-Swartz Bay run for service in the outer islands, with replacement by the Mv. Delta Princess.

"Increasing traffic to all points has increased demand for more and better service," spokesman said.

DUNCAN—Kinsmen will map out their strategy Tuesday for their mothers' march on polio drive Jan. 30.

More than 15 team captains will be special guests that evening. Mayor Jack Dobson and Reeve Donald Morton have been invited to attend, said chairman Frank Fraser.

DUNCAN—Approval is being sought by the board of Cowichan school district (65) for an extension of the time limit on about \$20,000 of unspent money left from an old wagon.

UCLUELET—Bay Scouts field commissioner B. T. Cavanagh will be guest speaker at a PTA meeting tonight at Ucluelet Recreation Hall. Mr. Cavanagh will interview district Scouts and Cubs between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

PORT ALBERNI—The Knights of Columbus trophy will be awarded again this week to the organization with the greatest percentage of its membership donating blood held Thursday and Friday.

The trophy will be presented Friday evening after the clinic is closed.

PORT ALBERNI—Mrs. Jack Begg was installed as president of West Coast General Hospital Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting which followed luncheon in Greenwood Hotel.

Others who took office during the ceremonies were Mrs. K. Eadie, first vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Collier, second vice-president; Mrs. Maurice Harris, secretary; Mrs. L. R. Eman, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Nicoll, publicity; and Mrs. R. M. Harvey, hospital board representative.

NANAIMO—Vancouver Island will now be "saddled with both high gas and power costs for industry," Richard M. Bond, president of Island Transmission Co., charged yesterday.

He was commenting on the award by the Public Utilities Commission to rival Magna Pipeline Co. Ltd. of a certificate to pipe natural gas from Esquimalt and the plan to enlarge St. Joseph's Hospital.

Salvation Army's plan to build a 140-bed home for the elderly in Esquimalt, and the plan to enlarge St. Joseph's Hospital on the mainland to Vancouver of the sub-local, charged here last night.

LAKE COWICHAN—Allegations by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks that "political manœuvring" has caused a breakdown in the IWA safety program "is tantamount to a charge of criminal negligence," Wicks said yesterday.

Magistrate C. L. Anderson adjourned the case to a date to be set later after Fairholme pleaded not guilty. No details of the case were discussed in court.

NORTH COWICHAN—Court of revision for Ladysmith school district (67) will be held Feb. 11 in the North Cowichan sub-office at Chemainus, starting at 10 a.m.

For Cowichan school district (65) the court will sit the following day at the main office in Duncan, starting at the same time.

Woodward Offers Loan to 'Bail Out' Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Department store executive Percy Woodward has offered to bail Vancouver school board out of part of its financial troubles.

In a letter read to the school board Monday, Mr. Woodward offered the board a \$240,000 personal loan to build a school for retarded children.

He said he was making the offer after learning the board was unable to obtain money from either the provincial government or a bank.

The school board accepted the offer, dependent on provincial government approval. Education Minister Leslie Peterson said the offer was a "great piece of news," but he said he would want to see

the terms of the loan before committing himself.

Vancouver voters approved the borrowing of \$240,000 to build a retarded children's school last Dec. 9, but the provincial government has refused to sell the necessary debentures because of present high interest rates. Other school projects have been similarly stalled.

The Bank of Montreal won't lend the board the money until it receives some assurance the government will sell the debentures.

Details of the loan were not released, but school board treasurer John Robertson said Mr. Woodward did not appear concerned about the interest rate.

Commented board chairman

Fred Rowell: "Mr. Woodward's offer is a reflection on both the government and the banks. Even if the government is right in blaming Ottawa for its difficulties with interest rates, our children shouldn't be the ones to suffer in a quarrel between Victoria and Ottawa."

Political leaders were quick to comment. CCF leader

Robert Strachan said the offer "is a sad commentary on the financial situation in this country and in B.C., when the credit ability of a store owner is so much better than that of the provincial government."

Liberal leader Ray Ferrall said it "pouts up the desperate situation of education in this province today."

Mr. Peterson replied that

difficulties in financing have resulted from the federal government's tight money policy "which the Liberal party invented and the Conservatives perfected."

"When these policies hinder the provinces and the local governments from performing their job, then it is tantamount to a criminal act deserving of severest condemnation."

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For Canada
'Rosy'
Year
Ahead

NEW YORK (CP) — The New York Times says Canada's economic prospects for 1960 are bright—provided it finds the capital to continue industrial expansion.

In a special section devoted to an economic review of Canada and South America, the Times notes in an Ottawa dispatch that "Canada has just completed a prosperous year and embarked on what appears to be another bright economic period."

CLOUD ON HORIZON

"However," the story adds, "there is a cloud on the horizon: the problem of finding capital for industrial expansion."

Economists and bankers generally agree that if costs and prices can continue to be maintained in the increasingly competitive world of international trade, the outlook for 1960 is indeed rosy.

SCARCE MONEY

"But money for capital investment was scarce and interest rates were soaring. Canadians were worried about foreign ownership of a large segment of their natural resources and industries. There was concern at the size of the over-all deficit for goods and services on current account in international trade."

But It's Doubtful

U.S.-Canada
Free Trade
Advocated

WASHINGTON (CP) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Frederick H. Mueller said Monday he would like to see free trade established between the United States and Canada but expressed doubts this would be achieved.

"Canada is our No. 1 customer and Canada-U.S. trade would be stimulated if barriers are removed," he told a press conference. "Our costs are about the same, but there are too many sticky things in the way."

Pressed to define the "sticky things," Mueller said some industries on both sides of the border "might feel they might be hurt" by a free trade move.



Prime Minister Macmillan gets chair lift in Africa.

—(AP Photo)

Impeccably Dressed Macmillan Sees One of World's Worst Slums

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Prime Minister Macmillan took a look at one of the world's worst slum areas here Tuesday.

Dressed impeccably in a grey suit and carrying a handkerchief in one hand, the British statesman, who is on a one-month tour of

Africa, strode jauntily along Palm Church Street in stalls.

He was greeted with cheers and when he waved to the hundreds of watching Nigerians at his heels.

A dirt road running between two evil-smelling ditches, the gerians he got a big response.

Later the prime minister, who is on a one-month tour of

Africa, drove to suburban Apapa to see what the Nigerian government is doing about the slums.

There, acres of swampland are being drained and filled

and thousands of new houses

are going up.

New Province
In North
Step Closer

OTTAWA (UPI) — Formation of a new province in the North moved closer to reality yesterday with a decision by the council of the Northwest Territories to annually review the subject.

Knut Lang of Aklavik suggested the province be bounded on the west by the Yukon boundary and on the east by a line extending north of the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border.

Family Blown Out Of Its Own Home

WASHINGTON, Iowa (UPI) — Three-fourths of the Leonard McKeone family was blown into its own front yard yesterday and hardly suffered a scratch.

Accumulated natural gas exploded while the couple and their two sons were sleeping. Three of the building's four walls were blown out, along with McKeone, his wife, and seven-year-old John Patrick. They landed in the front yard, barely bruised.

Son Joe, 17, crawled out of the wreckage a few minutes later.

Second Plane Re-Routed To Seattle

VANCOUVER — Another plane had to be re-routed to Seattle this week when fog blanketed Vancouver International Airport.

Since runways at Patricia Bay Airport at Sidney were too short to land the plane, it was forced to land at Seattle and passengers had to take a bus to Vancouver, arriving at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Following each fatal, bells in 16 churches throughout the city will ring in a slow toll for 15 minutes, white crosses will sprout at the scene of the death and special flags will fly at half mast.

The campaign is the idea of Mayor Harry Hays who organized a

drive on Calgary's mounting accident tolls shortly after he took office last fall.

He said the municipalities are now unable to learn from the provincial government how much they pay for welfare in relation to how much the province pays.

"We knew it was going to cost a little more, but when it was put into effect the costs became tremendous."

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are now unable to learn from the provincial government how much they pay for welfare in relation to how much the province pays.

"We sent our welfare man

down to them to find out what the figures were and they told him the figures weren't available," said the reeve.

"If everything was above

board why wouldn't they give us the information we asked for?" he asked.

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary has launched a high pressure traffic safety campaign aimed at bringing about in 1960 what Mayor Harry Hays has proclaimed as a "deathless year."

But should traffic fatalities occur—there were 16 last year but none so far this year—Calgarians are unlikely to forget them in a hurry,

Enough To Kill Million

ASHBY - PARVA, England (CP) — The deadly odor of bitter almonds grew fainter Tuesday night as this village of 130 persons awaited the all-clear after a 24-hour scare unknowingly caused by a passing truck driver.

The driver, still unidentified, lost three drums from the back of his vehicle as he sped through this Leicestershire village Monday night. One of them split, spraying the road with white powder.

The substance was potassium cyanide—enough of it to kill 1,000,000 people.

An ambulance driver braked as he spotted the fallen drums, read their warning labels and telephoned police. Someone advised them to hose the powder off the roadway with water.

That was when the real trouble began. When water is applied to potassium cyanide, it gives off cyanide gas—the lethal poison used for executions in some parts of the United States. Its characteristic bitter-almond smell began to spread over the village.

Road blocks isolated it from the outside world. Chemical experts wearing gas masks, inspected the site and warned villagers to keep away, tie up their livestock and avoid drinking water until it was declared free of contamination.

Then they saturated the village drains with a neutralizing agent and hoped for the best.

Villagers nervously stayed close to their homes but there was no sign that anyone had suffered ill effects.

Late Tuesday night police said Ashby-Parva will remain sealed off until they get confirmation that it is safely decontaminated.

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Reds Claim India's Land

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Informed sources said here yesterday that the Communist Chinese have claimed some 51,000 square miles of Indian territory along the 2,200-mile border with China.

'Deathless Year' Calgary's Target